

time in half a day the Union Jack was seen in the streets of Dublin today in the hands of people on the streets. The flags were waved by members of the crowds seeing off the British soldiers, who are going home in the course of the removal of the last British troops from the city.

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URGES ORCHARDISTS TO TRY CO-OPERATION

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 15.—Dr. Macklin, professor of agricultural economics of the University of Wisconsin, who is making a trip throughout the Pacific Coast states studying co-operative organizations is in the Okanagan with Dean Clement of the College of Agriculture, U.B.C., to look into conditions here.

Wednesday afternoon Dr. Macklin informally discussed with growers and shippers a number of marketing problems.

"You have never had a taste of real co-operation," he said in answering one question.

He declared that the example of co-operative organizations in California should be studied by the growers here.

DEAN COLEMAN IS KIWANIS LEADER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club yesterday, Dean H. T. J. Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding Mr. George Cunningham, retired.

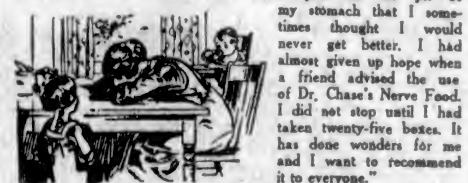
Rob Pay Carrier

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Seven men in an automobile robbed the bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Darcy of \$10,000 today while he was taking the weekly payroll to Fels & Company, soap manufacturers. The bookkeeper, who was acting as a bank messenger, was shot in the chest and was taken to a hospital. The bandits escaped.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."



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Men's Heavy English Wool Slippers, in attractive plaids; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Low cut style \$2.25

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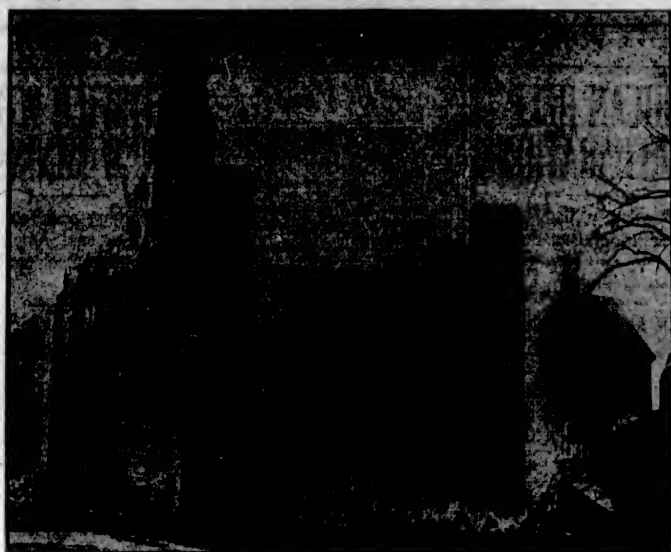
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Fire-Swept Ruins of the Quebec Presbytery



Believed to have been set afire by incendiary, this church at Oka, Quebec, burned almost to the ground, as this remarkable photograph shows, in one of the most spectacular fires ever seen in Eastern Canada. In the blaze, records of pioneer days were destroyed that the Dominion regarded as priceless.

LADY ASTOR CENTRE OF STORMY SCENE

"Shut Up; You Are Worse Than the Labor Party," she Told Interruption at Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lady Astor was the centre of a stormy scene at the conference of the National Unionist Association this afternoon before the arrival of Premier Bonar Law, when she made a speech arousing so much ire that she was several times howled down. One delegate shouted: "Go back to America."

Speaking on a resolution introduced by another woman member advocating a campaign of economics among the young to refute the "insidious and incessant Socialist propaganda," Lady Astor threw the first bomb when, in referring to the Conservatives, she said:

"We have members living in more than one house and they don't realize the condition of people living in two rooms. It is said that teachers are Socialists. I don't blame them."

Disorder followed these remarks, and there were cries of "Shame" and "Withdraw," while one delegate shouted: "Go back to America." Lady Astor shouted back: "You are worse than the Labor party. Shut up. If you don't shut up you won't be able to hear what I'm saying."

WOMAN VICTIM IN FIRE AT MONTREAL

Corinthian Apartments Destroyed—Many Families Have Narrow Escapes in \$150,000 Blaze

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—One woman, Miss Eva McGinnis, a trained nurse, lost her life, and damage estimated at over \$150,000 was done in a fire which destroyed the Corinthian Apartments here early today. Nine families residing in the block had narrow escapes from the flames which, after an explosion of unknown origin in the basement, spread through the building with remarkable rapidity.

NATIONS' CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL TANGLE

Return of Ambassador Harvey From England Gives Hint to Report U.S. Will Make Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Growing partly out of the return of Ambassador Harvey and partly out of the increasing seriousness of the European reparations, financial and economic difficulties, the impression is becoming stronger that President Harding will soon be led to make a definite move with a view to helping solve the European tangle.

Giving Earliest Thought

Mr. Harding is said to be giving the most earnest thought to the proposition, which he had in mind when he delivered his recent message to Congress. This, it is believed, involves the calling of a conference with a view to arriving at some sort of wide international agreement similar to the four power pact negotiated at the time of the disarmament conference. "According to an administration authority, a conference of nations on financial matters in the course of the next few months is not at all improbable."

SITUATION BRIGHTER SAYS FRENCH PREMIER

Surprised at Fear and Anxiety on His Return From Conference on Reparations in London

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Poincaré, after sketching briefly and optimistically the progress of the reparations and Turkish peace negotiations, told the Chamber of Deputies today that he was ready to withdraw "graciously" if the chamber thought it had ready another cabinet better qualified than his to work for France.

Premier Poincaré told the Chamber of Deputies today that the situation had recently grown better instead of worse, and that he expressed surprise at the feeling of fear and anxiety he had found when he returned from the London conference of premiers. He asserted he had followed faithfully the programme he laid down for the Government when he took office.

CAPTIVES RELEASED ON PAYMENT OF RANSOM

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—The Japanese consul at Hankow, China, reports that the army of brigands in Honan province has released all captive foreigners except a French engineer. Information from Chinese sources says that the outlaw received \$5,000 (Mexican) for the liberation of each foreigner. It is considered in Tokyo that it now is unnecessary for an international commission to go to Honan.

ELKS RAISE FUNDS FOR VERNON WAR MEMORIAL

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 15.—Monday morning Elk canvassers will start out to raise \$6,500, which will be turned over to the war memorial finance committee. The Elks have appointed a committee, composed of Mr. T. A. Norris, chairman; Colonel M. V. Allen, Messrs. D. A. McBride, George Ross, W. F. Kennedy and A. J. Dicker, to assist the memorial campaign, and it was decided to make a thorough canvass of the city. This will be done next week.

Holeproof Hosiery

You needn't wonder if he would like a box of Holeproof for Christmas—he would!

MADE IN CANADA

REMARKABLE TALE OF NORTHERN JUSTICE

Strange Story of White Man's Law Reached B.C. From Police Headquarters at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—A remarkable story of white man's justice brought to the Far North is unfolded in a recent report to headquarters by Staff-Sergeant Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who investigated the murder of Robert James, a white trader at Cape Crawford, in the extreme northern corner of Baffin Land. During his investigations, Sergeant Joy acted in turn in his capacity of constable, coroner and magistrate. He conducted the autopsy, held an inquest, issued warrants for the arrest of three natives, brought them in, presided over the preliminary court inquiry and committed the three to stand trial for murder.

The last chapter of this strange story is not yet written. Next summer a judge of the Supreme Court will travel north and preside over His Majesty's court in some distant trading post.

DENIES PLANS TO MAKE BIG LOAN TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Reports that Mr. J. P. Morgan plans a big loan to Germany were denied here today by Senator Smoot, who is a member of the debt commission. He said Mr. Morgan would not advance Germany a cent under present conditions. Although it is semi-officially confirmed that plans for saving Germany from a possible economic collapse are under discussion, it is understood to be the general view of those who are studying the problem that no loan to Germany is possible until the reparations question is definitely settled. This afternoon it was reported that there is a possibility that some arrangements may be made for "extending United States credits to Germany to enable her to purchase raw materials and food-stuffs in this country."

NO GRAIN CONGESTION ON WESTERN LINES

Canadian Pacific Carries One Hundred and Twenty-Five Cars Daily to Vancouver to Supply Boats

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Never in the history of the West has grain moved more freely and with greater dispatch, and also in greater quantities over Canadian Pacific lines than during the past season, said Charles Murphy, general manager in charge of Western lines, this morning. Up to the present time, Mr. Murphy continued, there hasn't been the slightest congestion on Western lines. As an illustration of prompt movement, the general manager said that fully 25 per cent of the amount loaded was moved east of Winnipeg daily.

Grain movement through Vancouver at the present time is heavier than at any time during the season, Mr. Murphy said. Vessels were available at this port for taking care of the grain, and the company is handling 125 cars per day west from Calgary in order to supply grain for the boats already in sight at Vancouver.

MORE AIRCRAFT FOR DEFENCE OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Replying to a question asked in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister, said the formation of additional regular air squadrons for home defence would now be proceeded with and that definite orders for additional aircraft and engines would be placed immediately. No further progress, he said, would be made on the auxiliary force pending a fuller review of the situation.

OTHER CLASSES MUST GIVE FARMERS SUPPORT

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—In giving his views of the political future of the United Farmers of Ontario at the annual convention here last night, Premier Drury stood by his guns in arguing that the support of other classes was required if the Government was to continue its work. The farmers alone, he felt, could not maintain control, even if every farmer in the Province voted for the present Government, since they represented about 40 per cent of the population of Ontario.



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LOCKED IN VAULT

CADDO, Okla., Dec. 15.—Five men held up the Caddo State Bank here shortly before noon, locked fourteen persons in the vault and escaped in a large motor car with approximately \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Nine more violators of the traffic laws received full sentences here today.

TRADE PACT REMOVES AMERICAN ADVANTAGE

Canada on Same Footing as United States in Respect to Exports to France

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Several weeks devoted to painstaking review of the tariff schedule of Canada as France by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Lucien Dore, French Minister of Commerce, ended today with the signing of a new commercial agreement with a joint statement from the negotiators declared to be the final arrangement.

Breaks Down Barrier
 The object in view throughout the negotiations was to break down the trade barrier between the two countries, so far as was possible without unduly sacrificing any important interest. The representatives of both countries declared tonight they were confident that this had been successfully accomplished.

One of the most important provisions of the agreement puts Canada upon the same footing as the United States in respect to articles affected by the agreement of 1921 between the United States and France. This had placed Canadian industries at a disadvantage in competing for business in the French market.

The schedules will be made public upon a date to be agreed upon by the interested parties.

Cables Outline
 OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Government has received a cable from Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in which he outlines the main provisions of the new Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, signed in Paris today. The cable was made public late this evening at the conclusion of a lengthy sitting of the Cabinet. It states that the treaty provides that France will grant to Canada the benefit of the minimum tariff of tariff items and 14 chemical sub-items and the lowest rate of duties granted to any foreign country on 33 tariff items and 13 chemical sub-items to which the minimum tariff will not apply. As regards the Canadian products which come under the French general tariff, the treaty provides that Canada shall receive as favorable treatment as the United States. Concessions made to the United States also will apply to the Dominion.

Intermediate Tariff
 The official cable follows: Canada grants to France, the French colonies, possessions and protectorates, the Canadian intermediate tariff and favorable treatment generally. There is, as in the old treaty, a special schedule granting to France fixed rates of duty on a limited list. The number of tariff items in this schedule is 30. The part of the schedule relating to wines, provides that the lighter wines are to be admitted to Canada at the rates of the old treaty, but no reduction on existing rates is granted on wines of stronger character. By another schedule, Canada grants to France on 30 tariff items and 13 chemical sub-items, a discount of 10 per cent on the amount of duty payable under the intermediate tariff. Another schedule containing only three items allows a similar discount, at the rate of 15 per cent, as respects items mentioned in these two schedules. Assurance is given to France that in any tariff changes that may be made by Canada, the proportionate difference between the intermediate and general tariffs shall be maintained.

Minimum Tariff
 "France grants to Canada, on 133 tariff items and 14 chemical sub-items, the benefit of the minimum tariff and of the lowest rates of duties granted to any foreign country on 33 tariff items and 13 chemical sub-items to which the French minimum tariff will not apply. France agrees that Canadian products shall be entitled to reductions from the general tariff, such reductions taking the form of certain percentages of the difference between the French minimum and French general tariffs, and that on all the articles mentioned, Canada shall receive as favorable treatment as is granted to the United States. If at any time concessions are made in this treaty to the United States they will forthwith apply to Canada.

Discrimination Removed
 The advantages granted by France to the United States as respects certain products by the French decree of March, 1921, shall hereafter apply to like products of Canada so long as the arrangement with the United States continues. If the existing tariff arrangements between France and the United States are terminated, Canada is assured that upon all items other than those specially dealt with in the schedule mentioned above, it will have the benefit of a reduction of 25 per cent on the difference between the French minimum and general tariffs. Under these provisions the existing discrimination against Canada, as compared with the United States, will be removed.

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HUTTERITE COLONY GOES TO MANITOBA

Leaving North Dakota to Take Up Land Mennonites Left—Are Not So Troublesome

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Lands formerly held by Mennonites in the Plum Coulee district will shortly be occupied by a colony of Hutterites from North Dakota, according to information obtained from government officials here today. The Hutterites, who are opposed to military service, were opposed when they tried to enter Canada during the war years, but it was pointed out today by the provincial government officials, that the question of admitting or turning back the colonists is exclusively the right of the Federal Government.

A party of one hundred persons is expected to arrive in Manitoba before Christmas, and it is reported that the entire colony in North Dakota—the only state in the union where the sect is found—will follow later. There are many Hutterites settled in Manitoba now, but, unlike the Mennonites, they are not opposed to the school laws and have never caused trouble such as that occasioned by the Mennonites.

MINISTERS RETURNING WITH TRADE TREATIES

Negotiations Completed With France and Australia Will Be Presented at Session of Parliament

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—A cablegram announcing the signing of the Franco-Canadian Treaty today was received by Hon. J. A. Robt. Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has just completed the negotiations of the new treaty with the Australian government, is also on his way back to Canada. Mr. Robt. is returning via Europe and on his arrival at Marseilles is expected to take first boat for Canada.

The three ministers will be in Ottawa, it is expected, shortly after the New Year, when definite arrangements for the opening of the coming season will be made.

KING'S SPEECH TO BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Reparations, Lausanne Conference, Unemployment and Agriculture Covered in Speech

LONDON, Dec. 15.—King George in his speech for the prorogation of Parliament today, stressed the need for the economic rehabilitation of Europe, asserting that the task of restoring conditions that would be favorable to economic stability was causing deep concern, and could only be overcome by co-operation among the nations primarily affected.

Unemployment
 The question of unemployment, which had given rise to so much heated debate in the House of Commons, received special consideration in the speech. The King stated that the Government would do all in its power to alleviate the conditions against which the Laborites have protested.

The King expressed the hope that the Lausanne conference would soon be able to solve the problems affecting peace in the Near East.

The King's speech was as follows: "A discussion of the problems affecting the peace in the Near East is proceeding at Lausanne, and I earnestly trust that a satisfactory solution shortly will be reached."

Peace Treaty

"The execution of the peace treaty with Germany has again been the subject of conversations between my Ministers and the Ministers of the Allies. The conversations will be resumed at Paris at an early date. The task of restoring conditions favorable to economic stability in Europe continues to give me deep concern. The difficulties are great and complex, and can only be overcome by patient and sincere co-operation between the nations primarily affected."

Irish Matters

"I have given my consent to the measures for the final enactment of the constitution of the Irish Free State, and for the consequent necessary provisions. It is my earnest prayer that the passing of the measures may mark the inauguration of a period of prosperity and concord both for Ireland and Great Britain."

"An act has been passed to continue and extend the measures already taken for improving trade, and my Ministers will continue to examine with great care all possible measures for dealing with unemployment."

"The condition of the agricultural industry, which, unfortunately, is passing through a period of serious depression, is receiving careful consideration from my Ministers, and I hope means may be found to alleviate some of the difficulties confronting both farmers and laborers."

Cattle Embargo

"I have assented to a bill to give effect to the agreement entered into by my late Government with the representatives of my Dominion of Canada for the amendment of the law with regard to the landing of imported animals in Great Britain."

MINES WORK STRAIGHTLY

CALGARY, Dec. 15.—Mines in the Crow's Nest Pass probably will continue to work steadily for the remainder of the winter, according to O. E. Whitelaw, of Coleman, president of the Western Canadian Coal Operators' Association. Mr. Whitelaw arrived in Calgary Thursday to attend the conference of coal operators with the Calgary board of trade.

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 Knickers of pongee silk, washable silk and satin, in white, pink, navy, sage, mauve, black and navy; all made with reinforced gusset. Priced at, per pair, \$2.95 to \$6.50.
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Hemstitched Mull and Fine Lawn, with embroidered corners, all white and colored, each, 20c, 25c, 35c and 45c	Main All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Hemstitched Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, each, 25c and 30c	Main All Pure Linen Hemstitched centres, 9 x 9 inches, each, 25c and 35c
With hand-worked corners, each, 50c, 60c and 75c	Printed Chiffon, Nippon and Crepe Handkerchiefs, 35c, 50c, 75c and 90c
Lace-Edge Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, with real Buckinghamshire lace, each, \$2.50 and \$2.90	Hemstitched Crepe de Chine, for Scallop edge, 50c
Imitation Venice and Val, or Pure Linen, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.90 and \$2.25	Children's Spot Border at, each, 10c
Fine Mull Handkerchiefs, with Val, lace, 25c, 35c, 50c	Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, each, 15c, 20c and 25c
Fine Mull Handkerchiefs, with imitation Venice lace, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c	Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 45c and 60c in a box
	Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs, each, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90

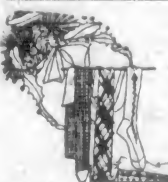
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COMPLETE RESULTS OF NEW ZEALAND ELECTION

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 15.—Complete results of the federal elections held on December 7, show that the Government party under Premier Massey now numbers 51, the Liberal opposition under Wifford 36, Labor party under Holland 17, leaving five Independents. In the last House of Representatives, the Government party numbered 49, against 37, representing all other parties. The Government strength is therefore reduced by ten seats.

The 17 Independent members are chiefly Independent Oppositionists, but in most cases they are pledged not to vote against Premier Massey on a non-confidence motion. With the five Independents in line, Premier Massey would have a majority of the eighty votes in the House.

The factions making up the Government, or Reform party, declared during the election that they would not combine with others.

Denied Divorce Decree
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The Superior Court today denied a decree of divorce to Gerald Myers, motion picture actor, who had charged Isadora B. Kernaghan, actress and song writer, of Los Angeles and New York, with desertion.

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Consul Recovers

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 15.—Mason Mitchell, of New York, American Consul, who was shot near Braxos, Tuesday, has recovered from the effects of the slight flesh wound in his left side. His assailant was committed to an insane asylum.

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SAANICH RATEPAYERS VOTE ON BUS BY-LAWS

Lake Hill District to Vote on Measure for the Inauguration of Municipal Service There

The by-law relating to the installation of a municipal bus service on the Saanich Lake Hill route is being voted upon by the ratepayers of the special area today. The poll is being taken at Cloverdale School on Quadra Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and is expected to be a heavy one, as the residents of the district have had a committee working hard to induce the ratepayers in the area to turn out and vote.

As the by-law requires a three-fifths majority before it can be passed, efforts are not being spared to have as full a vote as possible. A special voters' list has been compiled, as those eligible to vote live in parts of Wards One and Two.

CROWN CONTINUES LIQUOR APPEALS

Third Attempt to Convict Sooka Man, Acquitted of Liquor Charge, Will Be Made in Court of Appeal

Attorney-General Manson's intention to leave no legal stone unturned in the enforcement of the Government Liquor Act was again illustrated yesterday, when notice of the Crown's intention to appeal Judge Lampman's decision in the case of Rex v. Philip S. Hornby was filed with the registrar of the Court of Appeal.

The charge against Hornby was that of selling beer at Sooka Harbor Hotel last summer, and was laid on the information of the well-known liquor board stool pigeons, Kenneth LaChance and Carl Ledoux. Magistrate Jay refused to believe the evidence of the liquor spies, and dismissed the charge in the police court last September. The case was one of a series of four liquor prosecutions, in all of which LaChance and Ledoux were the star witnesses; and in all of which Magistrate Jay discredited their evidence.

The acquittal was appealed in the County Court last month, before Judge Lampman, who dismissed the appeal on a technical objection raised by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., counsel for the defendant. Mr. Maclean was successful in his contention that the order made in the police court had not been properly transmitted to the County Court; and that the appeal, in consequence, was not properly before Judge Lampman.

The latest move of the Crown to obtain convictions of men who have already been acquitted by a duly constituted criminal court will be made in the Court of Appeal. Mr. R. C. Lowe is appearing for the Crown. Mr. Maclean will appear for the defendant. The next sitting of the Court will open here early in January.

EXTENSIVE SEIZURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

Shipment of Nearly Million Dollars Value, Local Prices, Captured by Officers at Montreal

Ten thousand ounces of narcotic drugs, valued at the wholesale drug prices in the neighborhood of \$7,000, and at the retail price sold in Montreal by the peddlers at nearly one million dollars, were seized at Montreal by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, acting in conjunction with special customs agents assigned to the duty of preventing smuggling of drugs into Canada. Morphine was the bulk of the enormous cargo of narcotic drugs, packed in two large packing cases. The drugs were transported from Switzerland on the S.S. Minnedosa, camouflaged as merchandise of various sorts. Information had been received from magistrates of the Federal Government in Europe that this consignment was in transit, but the cunning of the smugglers was responsible for the shipment getting lost track of for several weeks.

Finally, after a search of every ship which landed at any Canadian port for a few weeks, the two huge packing cases, addressed to a Montreal address, were discovered.

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real commission firm, were located and seized by the officers.

The firm to which the cases were addressed deny all knowledge of the shipment and it is thought that the smugglers, who no doubt are members of the international drug ring, were going to claim the goods under a forged bill of lading.

Although morphine forms the largest part of the consignment, other narcotic drugs, including heroin and cocaine, were found in the carefully packed cases.

It is thought that the shipment was several months' supply for the local peddlers, and that the drugs would be distributed to other Canadian cities and across the border by the Montreal drug peddlers.

Arrests have not been made, as it is understood that the ringleaders of the gang, who are known to the police, are on a vacation until the furor caused by the seizure has blown over.

This is the largest seizure of narcotic drugs which has been made since two years ago, when Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers seized two large trunks containing morphine, cocaine and other drugs at each dock of the Canada Steamship Company. These two trunks were later stolen from the Montreal Court House, where they were held as evidence against two women arrested as being the owners of the drugs and the trunks. No trace of the drugs stolen or of the thieves was ever found.

NEW COUNCIL WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Allocation of Aldermen to Committees and Organization Plans to Be Discussed at Meeting

Before Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward and the new aldermen are sworn in, an informal meeting of the full Council will be called to discuss the allocation of committees during the coming year. It was announced yesterday by Mr. Hayward. The new Mayor and six aldermen will probably be sworn in on Tuesday, January 2, so that on New Year's Day Victoria will be without a mayor, the term of Mayor William Marchant expiring on December 31, which happens to be Sunday.

Mayor-elect Hayward will give the individual aldermen an opportunity of expressing their preferences for committee work, and he will also hear their views as to the procedure to be followed regarding the distribution of duties to committees and the plan for holding meetings.

"I am reminding you in regard to these committees," he said yesterday. "So far, I have not even tentatively picked the committee chairmen, and any statements intimating that I have made a choice are based purely on guesswork."

"So far as I am concerned, the Council will go back next year to the old system of the chairmen of committees are picked by the Mayor and not by the members of the committee. I also favor breaking up the standing committees as they existed this year, and the chairmen of committees are picked by the Mayor and not by the members of the committee. This year there is a chairman of the finance committee, the public utilities committee, the parks and recreation committee. These three committees have been subdivided, but in the majority of cases the same chairman function. This means that of the ten aldermen there are seven who have direct responsibility as to committee work. This arrangement is not in accordance with the system previously in vogue, and I intend to revert to the plan where every alderman was a chairman of some committee."

"But I repeat that I am keeping an open mind on the subject and will have a preliminary conference to discuss this and other matters relating to organization and general procedure, there will be no definite decision to say. As to the final assignment of duties to the various committees, there will be no official announcement as to that until the first meeting of the 1923 Council."

OBITUARIES

BENNETTS—The funeral of the late Mr. Jacob Bennett took place yesterday afternoon from the R. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Samuel Cook, of the Fairfield Methodist Church. There were many friends present, including a delegation from the A.O.F. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. Two hymns were sung, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Brothers R. James, R. C. Hawke, H. L. Doidge, T. W. Gravin and Messrs. C. Allen and G. Calder. The Forester's service at the graveside was conducted by Brother A. Manson, P.D.C.R. of Court Victoria. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

ELLIS—There passed away on Thursday evening, in this city, Arthur Calvin Ellis, aged thirty-one years. The deceased was born in Halifax and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty years. The remains are resting at the R. C. Funeral Chapel, where a military service will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

LYNN—The remains of James Lynn, whose accidental death occurred last Sunday, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The Rev. William Stevenson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, gave a very impressive address. Two hymns were sung during the service, "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Abide With Me." Many friends were present, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse, testifying to the high esteem in which the young lad was held by his many friends. Court Northern Light, 3218, A.O.F., turned out in a body to pay their last respects to a departed brother. P.D.C.R. Brother W. F. Fullerton read the burial service. The closing ode was sung by the members of the Lodge. The following playmates of the young lad acted as pallbearers: W. Robertson, W. Hook, A. Briggs, J. Duke, A. Robinson, L. Kennedy.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AGAIN REBUFFED

MR. MANSON'S MOVE TO PROVIDE LIFE POSITIONS DEFEATED

Legislation Turned Down Attempt to Make Compensation Board Permanent

The attempt to alter the Workmen's Compensation Act to make the positions of the members of the Compensation Board permanent failed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when the Liberals refused to support Attorney-General Manson in his advocacy of the change. The vote was about two to one against the Minister.

The question came up when the House was discussing the bill in committee.

Mr. H. F. Kergin, member for Athol, moved the amendment to strike the clause which stated that each commissioner would hold office "during good behavior," but might be removed at any time for cause. He asserted that the principle was a wrong one.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, supported Mr. Kergin. He read from a report of a speech made in the House years ago by Mr. Parker Williams, one of the commissioners, at the time that the Workmen's Compensation Act was being considered. Mr. Williams, read Mr. Pooley, had said that the legislation would be the brightest spot in Mr. Bowser's career.

The Attorney-General—that's not saying much.

Mr. Williams had advised that the terms of office of the commissioners be set at seven, five and three years, respectively, read on Mr. Pooley. Now the members of the board were asking that they be installed in office for life.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the opposition, continued the attack. He pointed out that the commissioners now hold office for ten, nine and eight years, respectively. The chairman of the board was to be paid, under the act as originally passed, \$5,000 per year, while the other two commissioners were to get \$4,000 apiece annually. Since that time there had been increases in the salary of the chairman. The Attorney-General had formerly been paid \$6,000, and he said the chairman of the board had engaged in a mad race for the larger salary.

Mr. Manson protested that the leader of the opposition was out of order, but Mr. Bowser proceeded. He said that in 1919 the chairman of the board was leading; then the Attorney-General had gone ahead; but now they were both on even terms with an annual salary of \$7,000 each.

Had Ear to Ground

The chairman of the Compensation Board did not appear to think that appointment to 1927, with an opportunity for reappointment, was sufficient. He evidently knew that he should get the position for life, and in this respect he differed from the Attorney-General, who, Mr. Bowser was sure, did not expect to be back in the House in his present position after the next election. He desired to congratulate the chairman of the board on seeing ahead on the road, on having his ear to the ground. He evidently knew there would be a change in the House after the next election.

"No, no," came from the Government benches.

If the commissioners were competent there was no reason why they should not be reappointed when their terms had expired, continued the leader of the opposition. If they were put in for life they might get very autocratic. They already had large powers.

The inference to be drawn from Mr. Bowser's remarks, said the Attorney-General, was that if the commissioners failed to be protected by such legislation as proposed there would be a change in the board if the Liberals went out of power.

He had not said anything of the sort, answered Mr. Bowser.

Would Work Injustice

Mr. Manson went on to state that the present commissioners had done excellent work, and that a hardship would be worked upon them if they were ousted from their positions without cause because they were all in the middle of life. The proposed legislation was in force in the other provinces.

Premier Oliver pointed out that two years ago there had been the utmost difficulty in retaining the chairman of the board, who had had an offer of a larger salary elsewhere.

Mr. Mackenzie, second member for Vancouver, was against the principle of appointing public officials for life.

A vote on Mr. Kergin's amendment to remove the objectionable clause was then taken and the amendment was carried, as stated above by about two to one.

The Labor members endeavored to place a number of amendments before the House, but these were ruled out of order by the chairman, Mr. J. R. Clearhue, member for Victoria, on the grounds that they called for expenditure of public funds and therefore could be only brought in by the Government.

Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, referred to the fact that men were injured while handling the cargo of steamers at Port Alberni, but yet they did not come under the Compensation Act. He wanted provision made to cover this.

The Attorney-General said that he would try to bring down the desired legislation.

Various points were raised by the Labor members, including that of the waiting period, before compensation payments commence. This regulation should be eliminated, they asserted.

Among the amendments ruled out of order was one by Mr. Samuel Guthrie, member for Newcastle, which aimed to bring Industrial Injuries under the act. The Attorney-General said he realized the seriousness of the situation in regard to them, and gave assurance that an attempt would be made to overcome obstacles in the way of having the act apply.

Mr. Guthrie was not satisfied, and appealed against the ruling of the chairman in regard to his amendment.

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ment. The chair was upheld on a 21-20 vote.

An amendment by Rev. Thomas Menzies, member for Comox, to the effect that farm laborers could be brought under the act in instances where requests for this were made, was accepted by the Government and passed.

The House reported the bill.

MORE SNOW FALLS

Wind Veers to North, Mercury Drops Again After Moderation of Temperature

Even the weather man was a little bit surprised by the turn of affairs last evening. With reports of a falling barometer to the north he had expected a moderation of the temperature, and in fact yesterday about one o'clock, when the sun was shining, the mercury rose to 34 degrees and the snow began to disappear from the sidewalks. But at about eight o'clock snow began to fall again, the wind veering round to the north, and between that time and midnight more than an inch had fallen. Reports from Vancouver last evening stated that snow was falling there, with the temperature standing at 28 degrees.

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR

Several well-known Victoria ladies will sing and play at St. Joseph's Hospital bazaar this afternoon, among them Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson and Mrs. Styles Sehl, who will sing, and Miss Howard, who will play the violin. The accompanist will be Miss A. Decker. The bazaar will be held in the K. of C. Hall, 921 Government Street, at 3 today. As Christmas is drawing very near, many will welcome this opportunity to make a selection of Christmas gifts from the large range of plain and fancy articles

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Almond Paste, ready for cake, per lb.	60¢	Nabob Coffee, 1-lb. tins	52¢
Sultana Raisins, lb.	15¢	Van Camp's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for	35¢
New Currants, 2 lbs.	35¢	Quaker Corn, tin	15¢
Reception Mince, lb.	25¢	Bovril, 16-oz. jars, regular	\$2.25
5 lbs. for	\$1.00	Special	\$1.98
Reception Plum Puddings, each	\$2.50, \$1.50 and .90¢	Johnson's Fluid Beef	.98¢
Empress Blackberry Jam, 4-lb. tins	75¢	Oxo Cubes, large tins	20¢
Pacific Milk, 3 large cans, 35¢		Libby's Queen Olives, in large sealer, regular 50¢, for	35¢
St. Charles Milk, 5 small cans for	26¢	Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, regular \$3.25 for	\$2.00
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40¢ and 25¢		Fancy Jonathan Apples, per box	\$1.75
Santa Claus Stockings, each	50¢	New Navel Oranges, doz.	50¢
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Swift's Pure Lard, per lb.	20¢	3 lbs. for	\$1.43
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Back in City—Mrs. M. J. Croft, who has been away for the past few months, is at home, and will continue her dressmaking.

Children's Party—Mrs. Geo. Simpson is holding a children's fancy dress party at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday, December 22, with Miss Thain's orchestra to supply the music.

Clearance Sale—St. Mark's W. A. will hold a clearance sale of goods left from the recent sale of work in the Parish Hall this afternoon. Tea will be served.

Sale Today—Christ Church Cathedral branch, Women's Auxiliary (evening branch) will hold a clearance sale of dolls, children's clothing, etc., this morning and afternoon, in the premises recently vacated by Sam Scott, Douglas Street.

Canadian Scottish—A meeting of the organization of the 14th Canadian Scottish Regiment will be held on Thursday evening next, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Dress must. This will be a C. O.'s parade, and all members are requested to attend.

Suffers Relapse—Mr. Alfred Dove, who was injured last August when he fell from the Johnson Street Bridge, has returned to St. Joseph's Hospital to undergo another operation. Mr. Dove, whose home is at 2223 Oak Street, had five ribs fractured by the fall.

Grace Lutheran Church—At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran Church, which was held yesterday afternoon, a resolution expressing the hearty thanks of the organization to all those who worked and in any other way contributed to the success of the sale of work recently held by the society, was passed.

Information Sought—The Salvation Army Social Department, Johnson Street, has been asked to locate Thomas McGuinness, who at one time resided at Fort Bay beach. He is described as fifty-five years of age, six feet high, dark complexion and sharp features. Any one knowing the whereabouts of this man is asked to communicate with Capt. Stewart, telephone 5543.

Gallery of Fine Arts—There are still a few tickets remaining in the subscription drawing for the water color painting of the Parliament Buildings, and in order to get this over by Christmas, subscribers are requested to return any unsold tickets to Leighton House to enable the list to be closed. Subscribers are informed that the gallery will be open free today and tomorrow.

Canadian Legion Smoke—A smoking concert will be held by the Canadian Legion tonight in their club quarters, 1408 Douglas Street, beginning at 8 o'clock. A fine programme of music, in which a number of well-known local artists will contribute, has been arranged, and during the evening refreshments will be served. All members are asked to be present. Commandant H. D. Twigg will officiate as chairman.

Prison Sentence Inflicted—In the Juvenile Court yesterday, Ernest Pelard was sentenced to serve six months in prison on a conviction before Magistrate Jay of committing in the home of a child, acts of immorality and drunkenness, likely to cause the said child to become a juvenile delinquent. The charges were brought under the provisions of Section 229 (A) of the Criminal Code. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defence.

Lottery Charge Remanded—John Harris, charged in the police court last Thursday with conducting a lottery in his cigar and confectionery store, 422 Yates Street, again appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday, and elected to be tried in a higher court. Mr. J. A. Alkman appeared for the defence, and obtained a remand until next Monday, when a preliminary investigation will be held before the magistrate. The prosecution will allege that the lottery device in question was a sort of punch board; and that winners were paid in boxes of candy.

Elks' Smoker Tonight—Members of the Elks' Lodge and their friends are invited to attend a grand smoking entertainment tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Elks' clubhouse, Webster Block, Douglas Street. A fine programme of musical numbers will be given by soloists and instrumentalists, while during the evening coffee and medals will be presented to the members of the Elks' amateur baseball team, which this season won the city and Provincial ball honors. Refreshments will be served and a good time is guaranteed. All baseball fans are invited to attend.

St. Joseph's W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital was held in the nurses' recreation room yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. John Hart, in the chair, & Mrs. MacLaughlin, convener of the sewing committee, reported 678 pieces of work completed during the month. As a result of the recent bridge-tee a substantial amount has been added to the auxiliary funds, and \$150 was voted to pay the balance due on the electric oven. The names of four new members were placed on the roll. There will be no further meetings until the second Friday in January.

Royal Review Meeting—The regular meeting of Royal Review, No. 12, W.B.A., was held at Harmony Hall, on Monday evening. The election of officers was conducted by the Provincial commander, Mrs. L. P. Hodgson, and resulted in the following officers being re-elected by acclamation: Commander, Mrs. Stephen; lieutenant-commander, Mrs. Mitchell; collector, Mrs. Ritchie; past commander, Mrs. Foster; record keeper, Mrs. Frier; chaplain, Mrs. Gibson; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Bell; sergeant, Mrs. Warren; sentinel, Mrs. McIntyre; picket, Mrs. Laxton; captain, Miss Stephen; musician, Mrs. Schuske. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas tree and banquet to be held on December 27, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Schuske and Mrs. Mitchell were appointed to look after the tree and presents, and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Warren the supper. It was decided to hold a masquerade on January 31, with Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. McIntyre as the committee. After a short, interesting talk by Mrs. Hodgson, the meeting closed and refreshments were served.



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THE WEATHER

Metecological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., December 15, 1922.

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and milder weather is becoming general on the Pacific slope. Zero temperatures continue from Kamloops to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	24	14
Yancouver	21	11
Kamloops	15	5
Parkerville	15	5
Prince Rupert	15	5
Calgary, Alta.	15	5
Winnipeg, Man.	15	5
Portland, Ore.	15	5
San Francisco, Cal.	46	34
Seattle, Wash.	35	24
Portland, Ore.	35	24
Grand Forks	20	8
Duluth, Minn.	19	7
Kaslo	18	6
Charlevoix, Mich.	18	6
Wheaton, Sask.	18	6
Edmonton, Alta.	18	6
Prince Albert, Sask.	18	6

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Average 19.5.
Night, variable, 3 hours.
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PARIS, Dec. 14.—After listening to a statement from Premier Poincaré outlining the reparations system and the prospect of a resumption of the Allied Premiers' conference, the Chamber of Deputies decided, by a vote of 289 to 221, to proceed with the order of the day. This practically

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LADYSMITH STUDENTS HEAR CLEVER LECTURE

Professor Uglow Lectures on Past and Present History of Peru—Land of Great Possibilities

LADYSMITH, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding the severe weather a very fair audience attended the instructive lecture delivered in the Ladysmith High School rooms last Thursday evening by Prof. Uglow, of the Provincial University staff. With pictures taken in Peru, the professor illustrated the various points of interest in the land of the Incas, emphasizing all the points of interest, and dwelling at length on the physical features of the country. Special reference was made to the great natural resources of Peru and the peculiarities of the inhabitants. Prof. Uglow spent some time in a tour of that country, and his splendid facility of observation enabled him to present to his audience a vast amount of interesting information concerning the wonders of the country visited, especially with regard to its mineral wealth.

Mayor Walkem occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer. Prof. Uglow regards Peru as a country of great opportunities for the future. At the close of the lecture, which was delivered under the auspices of the university extension plan, the lecturer was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks, which was moved and unanimously endorsed by the audience.

Shell Beach Park
Mayor Walkem, accompanied by Ald. Bryant and City Clerk Callan, visited Duncan on Thursday, where they interviewed Indian Agent Lomas, with whom they consulted with regard to the effort that is being made by the city fathers to secure Shell Beach for a pleasure ground for the city. The Indian agent promised to take the whole matter into consideration and assist the delegation in every way possible to accomplish the object for which they made the visit.

Visits Coal Mines
Prof. Uglow went up to Estevan Friday morning, where, in company with Superintendent Spruston, he visited the local mines.

Christmas Bazaar
The postponed Christmas bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will be held Saturday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall.

PRESENT SPENCER CUP AT SIDNEY SCHOOL

Social Club Holds Unpleasant Party—Officers of Union Church Ladies Aid Are Elected

SIDNEY, Dec. 14.—The closing of the Sidney School for the holidays will be celebrated next Thursday evening with a fine concert given by the pupils, who have been practicing very hard for some time in preparation for the event. It is hoped that Mrs. W. Spencer, of Victoria, will be present to present the silver cup donated by D. Spencer, Limited, of Victoria, to the British Agricultural Association for the school sports at the last agricultural show and which was won by the Sidney school. The concert will be held under the auspices of the school trustees and the school teachers.

Social Club Party
The Sidney Social Club held its usual weekly card party at the home of Mrs. W. Veitch, Fourth Street, on Wednesday evening. Owing to the cold weather there were not so many players as usual, but those who were present enjoyed themselves exceedingly. Mrs. MacAuley and Mrs. G. Hall were the hostesses and served delicious refreshments. The prize winners were as follows: First prize table, Mrs. Veitch; Mrs. Coleman; Mrs. J. Crossley and Mr. G. Hill; consolation, Mrs. G. MacAuley; Mrs. MacAuley; Mr. W. Crossley and Mr. MacAuley. The meeting next week will again be at the home of Mrs. Veitch.

Church Ladies Aid
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Union Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at Beach House, Mrs. E. Wilkinson being hostess. There was a good attendance of ladies present. Mrs. Billa, president, being in the chair. After the usual routine of business was completed the election of officers took place, which

ROYAL OAK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OFFICERS

Mrs. S. W. Raven Again Chosen to Head Organisation—Reports Head Satisfactory—Busy Month

The annual meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held in the institute room at Royal Oak on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance, and Mrs. F. Ricketts, of Esquimalt, in the chair. The president's report showed a very satisfactory year's work and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded her for her report. Mrs. H. Pinhorn, secretary-treasurer, gave a very encouraging financial report, and the convenor of home economics, Mrs. Robinson, reported the institute cook book nearly ready for the printer.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. W. Raven; first vice-president, Mrs. A. T. Hodgson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Nicholson; directors, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. J. Wood; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kean; delegates to the central committee, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Towler.

The institute reports a very busy month before its millinery classes, under the direction of the executive, who will provide a capable teacher, will begin the first Wednesday after the new year.

A series of five hundred parties are being arranged, with Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Raven as joint conveners. Mrs. Reed is convenor for the fourth dance of the winter series and heads a capable committee composed of Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Raven, who announce January 12 for their dance. The regular meeting will be held on January 10, when the conveners of standing committees will be elected and the year's programme submitted to the institute.

SPEAKS ON NAVY LEAGUE

Mr. F. A. Rayner, Secretary of Victoria Branch Gives Address

DEEP COVE, Dec. 14.—Mr. P. A. Rayner, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Navy League, visited Deep Cove Hall on Wednesday evening to speak on the aims and objects of his organization. There was a good audience present, who listened to the speaker with rapt attention. Mr. Rayner, who is thoroughly at home on this subject, explained the need of the Navy League and the great need of supporting it in its mighty work.

As a result of his visit it is believed that the league will have some new adherents shortly. Mrs. R. Layard, Mr. Downey, Mrs. Hiron, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Jeffries were in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Rayner was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. After the lecture a short dance was held till 12 o'clock. Mrs. Patchell supplying the music.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Hospital met yesterday afternoon at the Windsor Hotel, the meeting taking the form of a luncheon. After luncheon the business before the meeting was transacted, including the making of arrangements for the annual Christmas entertainment at the Hospital and the annual January ball. The gathering was also addressed by Nurse Smith, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk dealing with her work in the city under the auspices of the Red Cross.

The Nanaimo Male Voice Choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Morgan, gave a highly successful concert in St. John Ambulance Hall last evening. There was a large turn out, who evidently enjoyed an altogether well chosen and very pleasing programme.

At the Liberal-Conservative whist drive last evening the prizes were won by the following: Ladies, first, Mrs. Coulthard; second, Mrs. W. Done; third, Mrs. Kelsey. Gentlemen, first, Mr. C. Horne; second, Mr. C. McAuley; third, Mr. A. Brown. There were about sixty players present.

DUNCAN BADMINTON CLUB HOLDS DANCE

Function Staged at Agricultural Hall With Marked Success in Spite of Zero Weather

DUNCAN, Dec. 15.—Despite the bitterly cold night—the thermometer registering below the zero mark—some one hundred and sixty guests turned out and thoroughly enjoyed the invitation subscription dance given by the Duncan Badminton Club in the Agricultural Hall here last evening.

The committee in charge is entitled to great credit for its untiring efforts to make the affair a success. In addition to the many handicaps the committee had to contend with owing to the cold weather, Hutton's orchestra, which had been engaged for the event, failed to make connections with the afternoon train. There were a few wild moments, but ultimately Mrs. Emily Smith's orchestra, of this place, with Mrs. Smith at the piano, Mr. R. E. McLean (violin), Mr. W. Kier (saxophone), and Mr. Uden (drums) filled the break and supplying first-class music, which appeared to be thoroughly appreciated, judging from the rousing cheers that were accorded them.

Red and green, the club colors, were carried out in the decorative scheme, both in the main hall and in the supper room, and seldom have these rooms shown to better advantage. Mr. N. R. Craig, secretary of the Badminton, was indefatigable as generalissimo of the arrangements. He was supported by most able committees and assistants. Mrs. Garrard convened the decorative arrangements in the main hall, and assisting her were Mrs. L. T. Price, Mrs. Allan Mutter, Miss V. Lamb, Mrs. H. Sunderland, Miss E. Rennie, Mrs. Lauder, and Messrs. N. R. Craig, R. G. Gooding, L. T. Price, J. Graevs, W. S. Smythe, R. R. Rennie, F. L. Kingston, H. Sunderland, S. Wright and Hall.

Mrs. N. R. Craig conceived the supper committee, and assisting were Mrs. W. A. Willett, Miss Violet Hayward, Mrs. P. G. Aldersey, Mrs. Easton, Miss K. Whitmore, Miss Mutter, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, The Misses V. Billwell, Eva Stupney, M. Dove and J. Wilson assisted during the supper, together with Messrs. W. R. Smythe, F. R. Gooding, L. T. Price, L. Rennie and S. Wright, with two able Boy Scouts.

Miss Maud Dove, Mrs. F. R. Gooding, Mrs. J. I. Gibbe, Miss Lois Bicklin, Miss Nell Blythe, Miss V. Hayward and Mr. W. S. Smythe were responsible for the attractive supper room decorations. Mrs. A. J. Marlow and Mr. B. Hope were in charge of the card rooms, and Mrs. Marlow supervised the ladies' dressing-room arrangements.

SERVICE AT LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Dec. 15.—There will be divine service at Langford Hall on Sunday next, December 17, at 3 p.m. Rev. H. Pearson will take the service and Rev. N. L. Ward, Superintendent of Chinese Missions, will preach.

SERVICE AT COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Dec. 15.—On Sunday morning next, December 17, there will be morning service at St. John's Church, Colwood, at 11 o'clock. Rev. N. L. Ward, Superintendent of Chinese Missions, will be the preacher.

BANK RATES INCREASED

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Both the Bank of Bengal and the Bank of Bombay, India, raised their rates of discount from 5 to 6 per cent today.

RADICAL MOVE BY DISFRANCHISED

MEN OF WORK POINT WILL NOT DEAL IN ESQUIMALT

Action Taken as Result of Their Disfranchisement by the Court of Revision

Members of the permanent military forces quartered at Work Point Barracks have declared the municipality of Esquimalt "out of bounds" so far as purchases by them of groceries, meat or merchandise of all kinds are concerned. That is their answer to the action of the Esquimalt Court of Revision yesterday in disfranchising members of the permanent force of the active militia. Warrant officers and other ranks of Work Point Barracks held a meeting last night and the following resolution was passed:

"In view of the disfranchisement of all members of the permanent force, it is decided at this meeting that no further purchases of groceries, meat and other commodities will be made in the municipality of Esquimalt."

WOMAN OF MYSTERY FACES CHARGE HERE

"LADY TREE," KNOWN IN CITY, SAID TO BE BIGAMIST

Known by Several Names, She Created Sensation Here While Guest at Fashionable Hotel

Rarely last summer, Lady Tree, tall, strikingly handsome, "woman of mystery," arrived in this city, registered at the Empress Hotel and entered upon a swirl of social activity which fascinated a wide circle of Victorians. Then she vanished. This morning Lady Tree, whose real name is said to be Julia Margaretta Rosina Bryson, and who is also known by several other names, will return to the scene of her Summer adventures accompanied by a police matron, and before Magistrate George Jay in the police court, will face a charge of bigamy. According to the police, her real name is Mrs. Bryson. The case is expected to be remanded until Monday.

The alleged bigamous marriage was consummated here on May 10, when Rev. G. H. Anderson, minister of a wedding in which Mrs. Bryson was joined in matrimony to Mr. Robert Lee, who at that time was in the service of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, of Vancouver. It is claimed by the police that at the time of the wedding Mrs. Bryson's former husband was still living and had not been divorced. Thirty years of age, with an attrac-

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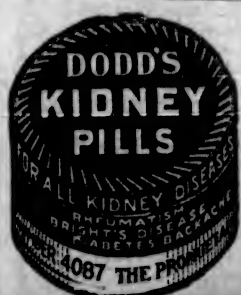
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BOARD WILL PROBE ALLEGED CHARGES

ESQUIMALT POLICE COMMISSION HOLDING INVESTIGATION

Court Will Hear of Statements Made by Messrs. North, Palmer and Andrews Against Chief

A sweeping investigation will be conducted by the Esquimalt Police Commission into the statements which it is alleged ex-Chief of Police James Palmer, ex-Constable Andrews and Mr. Joseph North, Police Commissioner, Victoria, have made concerning Chief of Police H. B. Dawley's conduct, and which have proved detrimental to the latter. The inquiry will be open to the public. Witnesses will be subpoenaed.

This decision was reached yesterday by the Esquimalt Police Commission at a meeting held in the Municipal Hall, at which Commissioners Alex. Lockley and Sidney R. Bowden were present, the other member of the board, Commissioner Will Spencer, being absent from the city. The matter was introduced by the reading

of a letter from Chief Dawley, who asked that the statements by Messrs. Palmer, North and Andrews be looked into in order that he might have his name cleared of the slanders which he said had been spread broadcast concerning him.

Mr. North's Imposition
Chief Dawley, who appeared in person, referred to the following charge which, as reported in the local evening newspaper, was made by Mr. Joseph North at his meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre on the 7th inst.:

"Then Mr. North told how Carlisle had been stopped by the police of Esquimalt while carrying liquor in his car, but, he alleged, had been charged merely with speeding. The whole affair had been fixed up," he said, and his lawyer, Mr. Stuart Henderson, had an affidavit from former Police Constable Andrews, of Esquimalt, to prove it."

The Chief remarked that this utterance cast suspicion upon him, and would lead anyone to believe that he had not carried out his duties in the proper manner. He thought that the man who was responsible for this name being mentioned at the theatre meeting was Mr. Palmer and Constable Andrews.

ASKS REPEAL OF BANKRUPTCY ACT

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—The Legislature yesterday unanimously passed the LaTourneau motion requesting the Dominion Government to repeal the Bankruptcy Act. It also authorized a loan of \$2,000,000 for colonization. The educational budget is divided as follows: Catholic institutions, \$517,800; Protestant institutions, \$114,823; for Catholic and Protestant education, \$2,511,600.

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Fresh Creamery Butter, 4-lb. can, per lb.	41c	Jelly Powder, all flavors, 8 pkts. for	25c
Independent Creamery Butter, 4-lb. can, per lb.	45c	Nice Breakfast Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	35c
Swift's Premium Lard, in bulk, 5 lbs. for	60c	Christmas Candy, per lb.	25c
Good Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	\$1.00	Okanagan Greening Apples, per box	\$1.65
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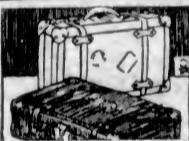
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PRISONERS OBJECT TO TWO MEALS A DAY PLAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—An announcement of a reduction from three to two meals a day resulted in a demonstration by prisoners in the Lincoln Heights jail today.

When the lunch hour passed without lunch, the hundred prisoners, led, the police said, by 35 alleged industrial workers of the World serving short terms for picketing, raised red flags from the tanks and beat upon the cell doors and walls.

The ten guards on duty at that branch of the city jail were unable to quell the disorder, so help was sent from Central, Hollywood and Hollenbeck Heights stations.

Social & Personal

Field Birthday Tea

Through the kindness of Mrs. G. D. Christie, Fairfield Road, who had thrown her home open for the occasion, the Women's Educational Club of Columbia College held a very successful birthday tea on Thursday afternoon last. A delightful musical programme was provided. Miss Leslie Hall, a gifted young pianist, contributed two solos; Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. G. McMorran, Miss Lois Lockwood and Miss Greta Ker rendered vocal selections, which were very much enjoyed. Master Ivan McComb gave two violin solos, receiving hearty applause. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, donated by Mrs. David Spencer, junior, centred the tea table, where Mrs. W. Stansland and Mrs. Gilroy presided. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large number of the members and friends were present to celebrate this, the first anniversary of the club.

Alexandra Guest Day

Those taking part in the very delightful little programme which was given in connection with the Alexandra Club's first "guest day" on Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Helen Starr and Miss Laurin, the last-mentioned singing "Victoria, My Homeland"; and Miss Ora Pearson, who recited two numbers, which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. A. J. Gibson played with much skill the pianoforte accompaniment for Mrs. Wilson's charming numbers.

Complimenting Mrs. Hill

In honor of his wife's birthday, Mr. C. P. Hill entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening at "Hillhaven," when his guests were Mrs. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Gray, Major and Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs. Risteon (Vancouver), Mrs. Stewart (Hope), Mrs. Harry Bullen, Miss McKinnon, Mr. Roy Tremp and Mr. Harry Crane.

Meeting Postponed

Owing to the smallness of the attendance the annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was adjourned until Monday next, at 8 p.m., at Royal Oak when it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

Bridge Hostess

On Thursday evening Mrs. W. S. Gore entertained at two tables of bridge at Davidge at 8 o'clock, when her guests included Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. McDonald (Sanichon), Mr. Gore, Mr. Gordon, Mr. G. Gibson and Mr. K. Cruik.

Complimentary Dinner

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Humble-Birkett, the guests numbering nine.

Leaving for South

Mrs. Marpole, who recently arrived in Victoria from Crofton, is leaving this week for a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Garland-Ashley, of Nevada.

Suffering From Illness

The many friends of Mrs. Georgina Seymour Kent will be sorry to hear that she is confined to her home suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Returns Home

After visiting Miss Dawson, St. Charles Street, Miss Dorothy Proctor has returned to her home in Vancouver.

SIDNEY

Hosts at Reception.
On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. P. Coleman entertained a number of friends at their home in Sidney. The guests enjoyed dancing and games until an early hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Field, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKay, Mrs. and Miss G. L. Harrison, Mrs. Moorehouse, Mrs. Neary, Misses North, Lillian and Dorothy Neary, Messrs. J. Mitchell and W. Crossley, M. McClure, J. McIntyre and B. Neary.

SAANICHTON

Progressive White Drive.
On Thursday evening the Bamberston Social Club met at the Recreation Hall for the weekly progressive whist drive. There was a good attendance of members present and the winners were Mrs. Ellis and Mr. E. Ellis, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Campbell and Mr. John McLennan.

Home From Concom.
Mr. Alexander MacKenzie, an employee of the Canadian Collieries, Concom, arrived at his home at Saanichton on Thursday evening and will remain with his relatives until the New Year.

WEDDINGS

McNutt-Morrison.
At Broadbent, the officiating minister's residence, on Friday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. James McNutt and Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison, both of Saanich. The bride, who wore a dark blue tulle gown with hat on suite, was attended, a matron of honor, by Mrs. Ida Josephine Mobley, becoming godmother in dark satin. The bridegroom, who recently arrived in this city from Atlin, is a native of Ireland, and the bride is a native of Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, after a honeymoon in the Round cities, will make their home in Saanich.

Parker-Rogers.
A quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at Broadbent, 1119 Port Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Mr. Herbert Parker and Miss Ada May Rogers, both of this city. The bride, who looked handsome in a traveling suit of navy blue tulle and hat on suite, was given in marriage by Mr. Ernest Parker, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Dorothy Rogers, in a gown of dark crepe de Chine. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsmen by his brother, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Parker are spending a honeymoon up the island, and on return will make their home in Victoria, of which the bride is a native daughter.

Police Correction.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The British flag flying alone over College Hall at the University of Pennsylvania in honor of the visit of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, was hauled down by order of the police yesterday and run up again with the Stars and Stripes above it.



MISS IRENE HILLINGER
Of New York, a star who is not afraid of an eclipse, Miss Hillinger has been proclaimed champion woman pool player, and has announced that she is willing to prove it with any contender.

"CHRIST DIED OF A BROKEN HEART"

At Christ Church Cathedral Rev. Cyril Bickersteth Discourses on the Crucifixion

"The account of the crucifixion of Jesus in St. John's gospel shows that our Saviour died of a broken heart," declared Rev. Cyril Bickersteth at last night's mission service in Christ Church Cathedral. "It was not from wounds of the crucifixion that Christ died," he remarked. "It was the weight and sorrow of bearing the world's sin that literally broke the Saviour's heart." When the gospel records state that a soldier pierced the Saviour's side as the body hung upon the cross, and there flowed out mingled blood and water, it shows something more than the comment of an eye-witness, the missionary claimed. It attested to the death of the Saviour and indicated its cause. "It makes such a difference," he continued, "when we human sinners realize our personal share and responsibility in that death."

Beyond the Grave

Passing from a consideration of the death of the body to the life of the soul, the missionary stated that Christ made the grave a place of hope. "The soul lived on where other disembodied spirits awaited the resurrection in the Paradise of God. 'How strange in this twentieth century,' said the missionary, 'that there should be a revival of witchcraft. Why do people consult a medium?' As the New Testament declares, Christ after His death preached to departed spirits, we know that they are not beyond His reach. They are imperfect and some may know little of Christ. Yet they are the object of His love and care. 'For this reason,' the missionary continued, 'do not leave the departed out of your prayers. It is unnatural.' Those who live nearest to Jesus now, he said, can live nearest to all those who live in Him here and in the life beyond the grave. There is no limit, he taught, to those covered by the church's ancient prayer: 'Grant, Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind.'"

Fact and Theories

It was impossible, the missionary said, to understand fully the death of Christ, and urged that a distinction be made between fact and theories. He quoted Sir Arthur Balfour as saying that "anything if not too vast for our intellectual apprehension would be too narrow for our spiritual needs." There is scarcely a trace of any theory of the atonement in the New Testament, he stated. But the fact that Christ died for our sins is repeated in many forms and places. "Take the fact," said the missionary, "Theories can come later." He felt that no attempted explanation was entirely satisfactory, and some theories shocked the moral sense. Personally, he said, he had found St. Anselm's illustration most helpful. "Sin is like a great debt which man owes to God. It is a debt so great that man could never pay it. It would not be just that God should pay man's debt. So God became man and paid man's debt." So, concluded the missionary, "God the Father and lover of mankind, the sovereign ruler and moral governor of the universe, found a way of reconciling mankind that showed both His regard of sin and His love for the sinner."

Today's Services

A service specially arranged for young women and girls over fifteen years of age will be held this afternoon in the Cathedral at 3 o'clock, the missionary announced. This evening's mission service at 8 o'clock will be a preparation service for

AMERICAN HELP ON REPARATIONS

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was discussed with its application to the reparations tangle.

German Loan

Later Dr. Wiedfeldt left for New York without announcing the object of his journey. In diplomatic and other circles, however, it was recalled that Mr. J. P. Morgan, New York financier, had conferred here recently with Mr. Hughes, and there was an inclination to associate these two conferences, and to link them with the project for a loan to Germany by American bankers.

It was indicated authoritatively at the State Department that the loan in question had not come up there in any official and formal way. Comment with respect to the project was refused beyond that intimation. The State Department was equally reticent regarding the wimwomings of Ambassador Harvey, although it was admitted later at the White House that his first hand conducting of the developments during the meeting in London of the council of plenipotentiaries was to be helpful. The admission was coupled with a suggestion that too great significance should not be given Mr. Harvey's trip.

In that regard, it appeared possible that the Ambassador himself had lacked precise knowledge of what had prompted the call to Washington.

Has Influence

White House spokesmen would give no inkling of the road along which the Government was moving. It was said very definitely, however, that President Harding and his advisers recognized that the United States, as the great creditor nation, had an in-

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Finance in European affairs, that could not be avoided, and it was declared with equal authority that the administration had no desire to escape the responsibilities that grew out of that influence.

A suggestion, wholly unofficial in character, was heard during the day's discussions that some form of commission, perhaps joint, as representing the Allies or even including American experts, might be created for securing in Germany such information as might be recognized in both France and England as an authoritative estimate of Germany's capacity to pay. It was pointed out that if such a course should seem wise, such American financiers as Mr. Morgan might naturally be expected to aid in such an unbiased determination of economic and financial facts in Germany.

It was officially said at the State Department that the American attitude as to cancellation of war debts had undergone no change.

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ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Professor Young Gives Interesting Lecture Relative to Eclipse of Sun Seen in Australia Sept. 20

Following a very interesting lecture given in the Girls' Central School last night by Professor R. K. Young, of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, in connection with his trip last Fall to Australia, where he observed the eclipse of the sun scheduled to occur on September 20, the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society was held, the following officers for the year being elected: Honorary president, Dr. J. S. Plaskett; president, Mr. W. E. Harper; vice-president, Mr. F. C. Green; secretary, Mr. F. Moore; treasurer, Mr. J. P. Hibben; council, Mr. G. D. Christie, Mr. H. H. Smith, Mr. J. Dean, Mr. W. B. Christopher, Mr. J. Duff and Mr. W. H. Christie; auditor, Mr. H. H. Plaskett.

Two resolutions were passed, one expressing the gratitude to the Victoria newspapers for their publicity in connection with the society, and the other expressing the gratitude of the society to the Victoria Scholastic Board for making the auditorium of the Central School available for their meetings.

Professor Young, illustrating his

lecture with lantern slides of pictures taken by him while in Australia, explained many features connected with the life of aboriginal tribes who dwell in the "Biggest Island," and told in non-technical language the result of the observations taken of the sun's eclipse and the bearing such results had upon Einstein's theory of curved light rays.

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ESQUIMALT STUDENTS GIVE GOOD CONCERT

Big Auditorium of Lampson Street School Crowded With Appreciative Audience

The large auditorium of the Lampson Street School was filled to capacity last night for the Esquimalt School Choir concert. Mr. F. Waddington conducted the choir, and the assisting artists were Mrs. Robert Baird, whose accompaniments were played by Mrs. A. J. Gibson; Mr. George Green, cornet soloist, accompanied by Miss Parfitt; and Mr. Ira Dillworth played the choir accompaniments. The programme was one that quite deserved the hearty enthusiasm and approbation which it received from the audience.

Eleven selections were sung by the choir, and several encores, including Brahms' "Lullaby," Schubert's "Lullaby," "Pass by Your Window," "Masses in the Cold, Cold Ground," and an old folk-song, "The Shepherdess and the Cuckoo." Throughout the evening the choir manifested the excellent training they had received from the conductor, Mr. Waddington, and the graduates of the school, together with the splendid sense of rhythm the singers displayed, were most pleasing, and will, no doubt, lay a fine foundation for their work in later years.

Mrs. Robert Baird, whose beautiful voice was heard to admirable advantage in the lofty hall, was given quite an ovation at the close of Coningsby Clark's "The Blind Piousman," which she followed with Herbert Olney's "Yonder," equally well received. The accompaniments were skillfully played by Mrs. Gibson.

Two cornet solos, "Largo" (Handel) and "The Rosary" (Nevin), were additional selections of musical charm, and were played in a masterly manner by Mr. George Green, accompanied by Miss Parfitt.

The pieces sung by the choir were: "Sanctus" (Dr. Camidge); "Chanson de Florian" (Godard); "Highland Lullaby" (Robert Schumann); "Down Here" (May Drake); "Danny Boy," an Irish air (County Antrim); "B" for "Harney," a Belfast street cry (Hughes); "Memory" (Broadland Park); "Old Black Joe"; "Departure" (Folk Song); "The Wood Pigeon" (from Bird Songs) (Eliza Lehmann); "Sandman" (from The Nutcracker).

NO DECLARATION MADE AS TO P.G.E. AFFAIRS

Premier Oliver Says He Will Choose His Own Time for Making Announcement

There will be no declaration of Government policy on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway situation by the Government at the present session of the Legislature.

Following the defeat of a motion by Mr. W. K. Ewing yesterday morning for a return of correspondence between the Premier and the chief engineer of the Railway Department, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition leader, urged that as this was the last time the P.G.E. matter would be before the House, the Premier should make a statement as to the policy for future handling of the road.

"The Premier will choose his own time for making an announcement of policy in reference to the P.G.E.," replied the Premier, with a smile.

HOUSE PROVIDES FOR ARBITRATION BOARDS

Bill Making Provision for Dealings With Disputes Over Passenger Rates of Electric Company

Provision for arbitrating disputes between the B. C. Electric Company and the municipalities it serves on the question of passenger fares was made by the Legislature today when it adopted without amendment Attorney-General Manson's bill establishing the right of either party to demand a board of arbitration.

Mr. G. S. Hanes waged a vigorous attack on the clause which maintains existing fares until somebody appears against them. He claimed they were not legally in force in North Vancouver, as the 50-year franchise provided a 5-cent fare and could be varied only on vote of the ratepayers, which had never been taken.

Mr. David Whitehead also announced that he had received a telegram from the Mayor of New Westminster that that city did not wish to come under the act at all.

Mr. Hanes moved an amendment which would have had the effect of restoring all fares to the franchise agreement rates, but received in support of it only a dozen scattered votes.

Attorney-General Manson said the

desire was to maintain conditions of stability, while not depriving the municipalities of the right to attack existing fares. The bill provided, he declared, that in the event of arbitration being asked, the onus of proof would be on the company in the matter of maintaining any rate which had been varied from the franchise agreement. It also provided, he said, that the fact of such a fare being in existence should not have any merit as an argument for its continuance.

The aim of the bill, he said, was to encourage the municipalities to enter into direct agreements, but provided machinery for arbitration in the event of their failing to do so.

SINKING FUNDS MADE COMPULSORY IN BILL

Hon. Mr. Hart Accepts Suggestion of Leader of Opposition—Explains Succession Bill

A new feature in British Columbia loan bills was adopted by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in the Legislature yesterday, when at the instance of the Opposition leader he consented to amend the revenue bill to make compulsory the sinking funds compulsory. Hon. Mr. Hart stated that all previous loan legislation had made the sinking fund provision permissive, and that on departmental advice he had used the same language for the refunding loans of \$22,000,000 to be made under the bill before the House.

Mr. Bowser said that since the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council was being given wider powers in regard to borrowing under this act than ever before the safeguards should be clear.

Succession Duties
Mr. David Whitehead urged that the minister should take the power to review the value of estates on which there were arrears of succession duties.

Hon. Mr. Hart said he would have preferred some independent court to make these valuations, as some estates whose value had collapsed with the boom had been mortgaged to make the payments and he did not like to have to discriminate against them by reducing the valuation on others that had not paid. The Government was protected by bonds, he said, but the heirs were the ones that would suffer and he thought it better to await the decision of the Privy Council in the Quagliotti case before deciding on legislation.

At the morning sitting Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, explained in the House that he was not cutting down the exemption in his amendment to the Succession Duties Act on estates from \$5,000 to \$1,000 as alleged from outside the House. He said that the bill providing for this course had been passed at a previous session and had been law, and this amendment was necessary only to fix up a technicality in one section that had been overlooked.

"I have not broken faith with the House or country when I said that there would be no increase in taxation this year," Mr. Hart said.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN BIG POULTRY SHOW

Exhibition at Willows Will Remain Open for Last Time Today—Judging Results Are Announced

The annual exhibition of the Victoria Poultry Association, which is in progress at the Willows, is proving the most successful show that it has ever conducted under its auspices. Much interest has been taken in the various exhibits, all the birds on display being inspected closely. The show, which opened on Tuesday morning, will come to a close this evening, and it is expected that a large number of those interested in poultry affairs will take advantage of their last chance to view the exhibition.

The judging yesterday was as follows:

Awards utility classes: Banded Rocks—L. H. H. Church, 1, 2, 3, cock; 2, hen; 4, 5, pullet; 1, old pen; 2, 3, old pen. W. J. Lynn, 5, hen; 2, cockerel; 4, old pen; 2, young pen. S. Lally, 4, cock; 1, 2, 4, hen; 1, 3, 5, cockerel; 2, 3, 5, pullet; 2, old pen; 1, young pen.

White Wyandottes—Wm. Bradley, 1, 2, cock; 1, 3, hen; 1, 3, cockerel; 2, 5, pullet; 1, old pen; 1, young pen. B. C. Walker, 2, cock; 2, hen; 2, 4, cockerel; 2, 4, pullet; 2, old pen; 2, young pen. M. A. Barnes, 1, pullet; 2, young pen. E. Hodgson, 4, pullet.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—E. Greenwood, 2, 3, cock; 2, 3, 5, hen; 1, 5, cockerel; 2, 4, pullet; 2, old pen; 1, young pen. R. Anthony, 2, cockerel. W. Miller, 2, 4, cockerel; 5, cock; 2, young pen. M. Blackstock, 1, 2, pullet; 3, old pen. H. D. Reid, 1, cock; 1, 4, hen; 1, old pen.

Reds—H. C. Island Reds—T. R. Warder, all awards.

White Orpingtons—J. A. Corlett, all awards.

S. C. Anconas—E. Plaxton, 2, cockerel; 1, 5, pullet; 1, young pen. J. J. Solway, 1, cockerel; J. Loudoun, 1, 2, 3, pullet.

S. C. Anconas—W. T. Davis, all awards.

S. C. Leghorns—Wm. Bradley, 1, cock; 1, 2, 4, hen; 2, cockerel; 1, 2, 3, pullet; 1, old pen; 1, young pen. E. Hodgson, 1, cockerel; 4, pullet, Hanna, 3, hen.

Pigeons—Black Chequer—L. Clarke, 1, cock; 1, hen. Blue Chequer, 1, cock; 1, hen. Silver Chequer, 1, cock; 1, hen. Black Rose Comb—Dr. H. A. Farmer, 1, cock; 1, hen.

Old English Game Bantams—Mrs. R. M. Walker, 1, cock; 1, 2, 3, pullet. Eggs—brown, 1, Mrs. R. M. Walker. Dressed poultry—1, Miss Walden.

ESQUIMALT POLICE BOARD

At a meeting of the Esquimalt Police Board, which was held yesterday afternoon, it was decided, on the motion of Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden, to inform the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Municipal Council that the Police Board had properly authorized and passed the account of Mr. E. V. Finland, the Board's appointee as police court prosecutor, for legal work rendered at him, and at the same time to ask the chairman to sanction the payment or state his reasons for not doing so.

The Commissioner decided to wire Commissioner Spencer, who is absent from the city, and ask him if he is returning. In the event that he is not returning, a vacancy will be declared on the Police Board, and a bye-election for the balance of Mr. Spencer's two-year term would be held in January.

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Following is the programme:
Chorus, "Ring, Bells of Joy," Junior Class.
Prologue.
"Come, O Divine Messiah," Intermediate Class.

Scene 1—"The Angel Gabriel was sent from God to a virgin whose name was Mary" (St. Luke, 2).
Duo de Noel (Loeschorn), Regina Lutz, Hilda Harding.

Scene 2—"And there were in the same country shepherds keeping the night watches over their flocks" (St. Luke, 2).
Vocal, "Three Things in Heaven and Earth" (Aylward).

Scene 3—"In the days of King Herod there came wise men from the East" (St. Matthew, 2); (ii) "The shepherds said one to another, 'Let us go over to Bethlehem'" (St. Luke, 2).
Chorus, "Message of the Angels" (Adams).

Scene 4—"And entering the house, they found the Child with Mary His mother" (St. Matthew 2).
Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."

Tableau.
Accompanied, Miss Regina Lutz.

METCHOSIN
METCHOSIN, Dec. 14.—The Metchoshin Women's Institute held its annual meeting yesterday in Metchoshin Hall, but owing to the great amount of snow on the roads there was a very small attendance and the meeting was adjourned till the first Wednesday in January.

The turkey shoot organized by Lady Emily Walker, of East Sooke, and which was to have taken place at Metchoshin on December 16, has been cancelled owing to the state of the roads.

Y. M. C. A. Appointments
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mr. James M. Speers of Metchoshin, N.J., was elected chairman of the International

Hope's Sale

Means a Man's or Woman's Suit Made to Order for Xmas at a Big Saving

And remember all suitings are the very latest British importations.

Sale is now on, and all the goods are new, and comprise a lovely range for men and women.

Reg. \$40.00 for.....\$30.00
Reg. \$45.00 for.....\$32.50
Reg. \$50.00 for.....\$35.00
Reg. \$60.00 for.....\$37.50

Charlie Hope

1434 Government Street Phone 2689

committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America yesterday, recommending Alfred Hartin, who has served as chairman since 1918. G. W. Birks, Montreal, was chosen second vice-chairman for foreign work.

BRITISH CONSOLS CIGARETTES



MILD, SWEET,
OLD VIRGINIA

For pipe smokers who prefer straight Virginia there is nothing finer than BRITISH CONSOLS TOBACCO

10 for 18¢
20 for 35¢

The Tobacco with a heart

Special Chicken Luncheon 50c

Served Today From
11:30 to 2:30

Menu

Consomme Renaissance
Creme Sevigne

Fillet of Sole—Colbert
Rach of Lamb
Jardiniere
Omelette Espagnole

Roast Chicken and Bread
Sauce Salad

Combination Cold
Luncheon
Potato Salad—Sweet
Pickles

Boiled or Mashed Potatoes—Carrots Vichy—
Creamed Parsnips

Hot Mince Pie—Baked
Apple Pudding
Lemon Jelly and Cream
Cheese and Celery
Maple Walnut Ice Cream

Tea Coffee Milk

Orchestra in Attendance
—4th Floor

A Special Purchase Women's and Misses' Tailored Frocks

Values to \$29.50
for \$16.95

A specially fortunate purchase enables us to present this extraordinary offering for today. Beautiful frocks tailored from good quality Poret twill, serge and tricotines, fashioned along the newest lines, featuring draped and pleated skirts, large loose sleeves and new shaped collars. Many are handsomely embroidered and braided; mostly black and navy. Suitable for street or general wear. Sizes to 38. Values to \$29.50. Special,

\$16.95



Children's Beaver Hats Values to \$5.50 for \$3.75

These Hats have been specially selected for today's selling from our regular stocks. Included, too, are a number of very smart Plush Hats in brown, navy and black. Values to \$5.50, for **\$3.75**

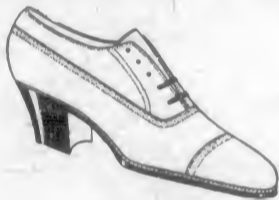
Children's Kiltie Costumes

Made from fine quality jersey cloth, pleated skirt, Peter Pan collar, long sleeves and bloomers to match. Come in navy, sage, red, jade, emerald, rose and cream; sizes 2 to 8 years. Prices, **\$3.95 to \$5.50**

Infants' Sweater Coats

Infants' Sweater Coats in fine knit, button up front with turn-down collar, long sleeves with cuffs. Come in pale blue, white trimmed with pink or blue; sizes 1 and 2 years. Price **\$2.75**

Special Footwear Offerings



Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers and Men's Boots at Substantial Savings

Women's Oxfords, \$3.95 and \$4.50

Stylish Oxfords in black kid and tan duchess calf, smart Cuban heels. Suitable for afternoon or street wear. Full range of sizes, 2½ to 8. Extraordinary value, **\$4.50** per pair.

Another line of Smart Oxfords in black and brown kid, Cuban heels. Full range of sizes, 2½ to 8. Extraordinary value, per pair **\$3.95**

Men's Black or Brown Calfskin Boots **\$3.95 a Pair**

Semi-Dress Style Boots with good stout soles and medium round toes; black or brown calfskin of excellent quality that will give long and satisfactory service. Sizes 6 to 10½. Extraordinary value, per pair **\$3.95**

Women's One-Strap Shoes, Special, \$4.95

A truly wonderful value in the season's smartest one-strap shoes. Choice of black kid, soft patent leather and brown calf; all with Cuban heels. Full range of sizes, 3 to 8. Extraordinary value, per pair **\$4.95**

Gift Suggestions in Furniture

Dressing Table Lamps

In walnut, with shades in rose, blue and rose and blue combinations. Price **\$6.75**

Lamp Standards

In walnut, mahogany and Old English shafts, with shades in rose, pink and blue. Priced from **\$13.50**

Console Tables

Solid Mahogany Console Tables at each **\$15.00**

Windsor Chairs

In all designs. Priced from **\$9.00 to \$20.00**

Chesters

A Seven-Foot Chestersfield, kidney shape, covered in tapestry; tufted back and plain seat. Upholstered with the best oil tempered springs and good grade hair. Price **\$195.50**

Chairs

Two only of these Chairs, covered in the very finest grade English tapestry; loose spring cushions; spring arms and back; filled with best white hair. No better chairs made at this price. Each **\$61.50**

Tea Wagons

Each, from **\$27.50 to \$65.00**

Smokers' Stands

Each, from **\$3.50 to \$20.50**

Pictures

Each, from **\$2.00 to \$12.00**

Chestersfield

Six-Foot Chestersfield, covered in good quality tapestry, spring edge, spring seat, back and arms. This is built to last. Price **\$140.00**

Inquire about our Easy Payment Plan.

Fancy China for Xmas Gifts

We have a new shipment of fine Hand-Painted Imported China, in neat floral designs with soft shadings. The shipment includes Sugars and Creams, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruit Sets, Fruit Bowls, Nut Bowls, Spoon Trays, Olive Trays, Sandwich Trays, Celery Trays, Round and Oval Sponges, Dishes, Footed Nut Bowls, Whipped Cream Sets, Marmalade Jars, Etc. Moderately priced from

65c to \$6.25

A New Pair of Lace Curtains for Christmas

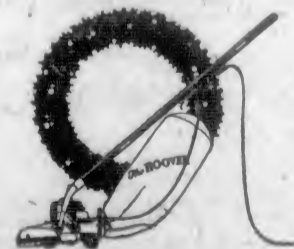
Nottingham Lace Curtains
Good Quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, in a variety of patterns; 50 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Per pair **\$2.25**

Fine Marquisette and Voile Curtains

With lace or insert trimmings. Per pair, **\$4.50**

Tapestry Portiere Curtains

Portiere Curtains of reversible tapestry, finished ready to hang, in blue or rose; 2½ yards long. Per pair **\$5.95**



An Ideal Home Gift

The Hoover Electrical Suction Sweeper will prove a life-long token of your thoughtfulness, for it means that all the drudgery of house cleaning will be eliminated. See the Hoover demonstrated on the Third Floor or, better still, let our Hoover man demonstrate in your own home.

"Baby Hoover" **\$60.00**
Hoover Special **\$74.00**
Easy terms arranged if desired.



Full Course Luncheon 50c

Served daily from 11:30 to 2:30. Orchestra in attendance. Afternoon Teas served from 3:15 to 5:45.



Hudson's Bay Co. INCORPORATED

Phone 1670—Private Exchange

One Week More,

Xmas Groceries Fruit and Provisions at Special Prices

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **\$1.00**
3 lbs. for **\$1.35**
Finest No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. **45¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.35**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **31¢**
3 lbs. for **93¢**
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. **27¢**
Genuine Ayshire Roll, finest quality, machine sliced, lb. **35¢**
Mild Cured Side Bacon, lb. **35¢**
Peameal Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. **40¢**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. **25¢**
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. **30¢**
Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, per lb. **31¢**
The Seal of Quality Peanut Butter, in No. 1 glass, each **30¢**
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **40¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.15**
Freshly Roasted Coffee, ground or pulverized to order, lb. **25¢**
1 lb. for **\$1.00**
Fine Quality Bulk Cocoa, per lb. **17¢**
3 lbs. for **51¢**
"Klondike" Rich Old English Plum Puddings, 1 lb. **60¢**
2 lbs. **\$1.00**
3 lbs. **\$1.35**
Val de Camp's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, Special, 2 tins for **25¢**
Per dozen **\$1.45**
CHOICE CHRISTMAS CAKES
Cherry and Sultana Cakes, holly wrapped, about 3 lbs. **\$1.50**
Special Cherry, Genoa and Sultana Cakes, holly wrapped, each **\$1.00**
Decorated Cakes, about 2 lbs. for **95¢**
Iced Assorted, bearing appropriate Christmas greetings, about 2½ lbs. each **\$1.75**
Del Monte Spinach, large 2½ size tins for **25¢**
McKay's Cream of Barley, a breakfast cereal cooked in 3 minutes. Special, per pkt. **31¢**
Keepsweet Table Cream, a rich, delicious pure cow's cream. Special, 2 tins for **25¢**
and 2 for **45¢**
Blue Mottled Soap, large size bars. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**
Goss-Miller's Fancy Sockeye Salmon, flat tins. Special, 2 for **47¢**
Clark's Roast Beef, Beef Loaf, or Beef Ham Loaf. Special, 2 tins for **35¢**
Ralston's Select Health Bran, per packet **22¢**
CALIFORNIA GLACE FRUIT
Lyon's California Glace Assorted Fruits. Special, 1 lb. **\$1.25**
2 lbs. **\$2.45**
Note:—As we have only a limited number of boxes, we suggest ordering early.
Finest Quality French Drained Cherries, per lb. **75¢**
Per ¼-lb. **40¢**
Per ½-lb. **30¢**
New Crystallized Ginger, per lb. **35¢**
Solito Table Raisins, 1 lb. pkts., each **45¢, 55¢ and 65¢**
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. **35¢**
1 lb. for **\$1.00**
Jap Oranges, per box **60¢**
New California Navel Oranges, extra large size, per dozen, **90¢**
Large size, per dozen **50¢**
Fancy Table Apples, per box, **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50**
2 lbs. for **\$1.75**
New Pomegranates, each **10¢**
Almeria Grapes, per lb. **40¢**
Red Emperor Grapes, lb. **30¢**
Mistote, per lb. **\$1.50**
Or per oz. **10¢**
Nice Ripe Bananas, per doz. **60¢**
Sunkist Lemons, per dozen, **55¢**
Mixed Nuts, per lb. **33¢**
2 lbs. for **65¢**
No. 1 Soft Shell California Walnuts, per lb. **40¢**
Fancy Pecan Nuts, per lb. **50¢**
Fancy Bugged California Walnuts, per lb. **50¢**
New Filberts, per lb. **20¢**
Brazil Nuts, per lb. **25¢**
Finest California Almonds, per lb. **40¢**
New Chestnuts, per lb. **35¢**
Manchurian Walnuts, lb. **20¢**
—Lower Main Floor

It is at times like this when there is so much shop service, that characterizes this store, becomes more staff, the complete assortments of practical gift receive for every dollar spent are good reasons why quarters here. (Do

Great Xmas



Smart Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses—Values to \$8.50 for **\$5.95**

Of good quality crepe de Chine, in neat Balkan style, round neck and kimono sleeves attractively stitched in contrasting colors. Others in tie-back style, handsomely embroidered. Shown in harberry, brown, sage, poinsettia, paddy, bisque, navy and black. Values to **\$8.50**. Sale price **\$5.95**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses—Values to **\$12.50** for **\$8.95**

Excellent Quality Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in tuck-in styles with Peter Pan collars, long sleeves; collar, cuffs and front trimmed with dainty pleating and black stitching. Others with fine tucks and silk fagoting. Values to **\$12.50**. Sale price **\$8.95**

Burnt Leather Novelties

Burnt Leather Mats, from **75¢** to **\$1.95**
Burnt Leather Tie Racks, from **50¢** to **\$1.95**
Burnt Leather Pipe Racks, from **50¢** to **\$1.25**
Burnt Leather Book Covers, at **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**
Burnt Leather Match Holders, from **25¢** to **65¢**
Burnt Leather Handkerchief Cases at **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**
Burnt Leather Glove Cases, at **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**
Burnt Leather Tobacco Pouches, at **50¢** and **\$1.00**
Burnt Leather Scissors Cases, from **25¢** to **50¢**
Burnt Leather Card Cases at **50¢**
Burnt Leather Purses, at **35¢** and **50¢**
Burnt Leather Calendars, from **25¢** to **50¢**
Burnt Leather Collar Boxes, at **\$1.95** and **\$2.50**
Burnt Leather Snap Albums, from **50¢** to **\$1.50**
—Main Floor

Dainty Neckwear Neatly Boxed for Xmas Giving

Including net and lace collar and cuff sets, net and lace vester and collar sets, georgette collar and cuff sets, white and colored linen collar and cuff sets, net lace collars, net lace bertha collars. All in neat holly boxes. Each **\$1.98** at **\$1.50**

Xmas Novelties at the Notion Counter

Fancy Cushions
Metal and Velvet Cushions in different animal shapes such as cats, dogs, roosters, etc. Priced at, each, **25¢**

Needle Cases
A Large Assortment of Needle Cases containing an assortment of the best English needles. Priced from **\$3.50** to **\$5.00**

Hairpin Cabinets
A choice selection of Hairpin Cabinets with two or three compartments filled with hairpins. Priced from **25¢** to **50¢**

Give Him a Box of Good Cigars



We have a large selection of all the popular brands, blends and flavors to suit the most fastidious smoker, packed ready for gift purposes in Christmas packages of 10 or 25 cigars.

Boxes of 10 cigars, from **75¢** to **\$2.00**
Boxes of 25 cigars, from **\$2.25** to **\$3.50**
—Main Floor

Vanity Cases

In Many Fascinating Designs

Le Beuge Vanity Cases
In gold, silk and leather covered boxes, from **65¢** to **\$6.00**
Colgate's Vanity Cases
At **65¢** and **\$1.25**
Mary Garden Vanity Cases
From **75¢** to **\$1.50**
Djer-Kiss Vanity Cases
At **75¢** and **\$1.50**
Hudnut's "Five to One" Cases
From **\$2.50**
Minty's Vanity Cases
At **65¢** and **\$1.25**
Luxor Vanity Cases
At **75¢** and **\$1.75**
Mahalia Vanity Cases
At **\$1.25**
—Main Floor

Women's Silk Scarves in Dainty Gift Boxes

Silk Scarves
Knitted Silk Scarves in Oriental designs. Come in colors of grey, henna, pearl and orange; wide and long. Price, **\$1.25**
Striped Silk Scarves
Novelty Striped Knitted Scarves in black and white, navy and white, also plain shades of maize, taupe, navy and tan with contrasting pencil stripes. Price **\$1.50** and **\$2.50**
—Main Floor

A Subscription to Our Library

Would certainly be an unusual kind of gift but none the less acceptable. Six Months' Subscription **\$3.00**
Twelve Months' Subscription **\$6.00**
—Main Floor



Dollar Gift Suggestions From the Drug Dept.

Perfume in gift packages **\$1.00**
Perfume Atomizers **\$1.00**
Du Barry Bath Salts **\$1.00**
Du Barry Superb Soap **\$1.00**
Fancy Powder Puffs **\$1.00**
Vantine's Incense Burners **\$1.00**
Cutex Manicure Sets **\$1.00**
Minty's Toilet Water **\$1.00**
Concentrated Perfume **\$1.00**
French Eau de Cologne **\$1.00**
Hot Water Bottles **\$1.00**
English Lavender Water **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Gift Sw



Women's Wool Slip-On Sweaters, **\$3.29**
Smart Slip-On Sweaters of 10 per cent pure wool, round or V shape neck, long sleeves and slash details. Come in honeydew, turquoise, navy, mauve or leather mixtures. Price, **\$3.29**

Company
1870
Connecting All Departments



Parcel
Wrapping Desk
On the Mezzanine Floor.
Wrapping paper, twine and
labels supplied to customers
free of charge.



Then Christmas

to be done in so short a time that the helpful
apparent. The courteous attention of our sales
chandise and the full measure of value which you
you should make your Christmas shopping head-
our Shopping Early.)

Blouse Sale

Silk Tricolette Blouses
Values to \$6.50 for \$4.98

Made from novelty dropstitch tricolette in smart over-blouse style,
with Peter Pan lace collars. Others in collarless style and trim-
med with self colored fringe. Also smart models in Jacquette style
with roll collar, revers and cuffs of heavy quality satin. Come in
shades of brown, bobolink, poinsettia, mufin and black. Values to \$6.50. Sale Price—**\$4.98**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine
Blouses—Values to \$9.75
for \$6.98

In a large variety of styles.
Made from good grade Geor-
gette and crepe de Chine, in
over-blouse and tuck-in styles;
round neck and tuxedo or Peter
Pan collars, smartly embroidered
in self shades or self colors.
Others with dainty lace edging
and insertion. Come in flesh,
beige, white, brown, navy and
black. Values to \$9.75. Sale
price—**\$6.98**

Georgette Crepe Blouses—
Values to \$8.50 for \$5.98

In tie-back or smart jumper
style, embroidered silk dots in
contrasting colors. Others have
dainty colored stitching. Shades
shown are white and Copen-
hagen, white and rose, white
and jade, bisque and jade, and
sunset and flesh. Values to
\$8.50. Sale price—**\$5.98**

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de
Chine Blouses—Values to
\$15.95 for \$10.98

A Beautiful Assortment of Over-
Blouses in excellent quality
crepe de Chine, with handsome
designs in beading and piping
in contrasting colors; square or
V-shape necks, long or short
sleeves. Georgette Crepe
Blouses, trimmed with attrac-
tive braided design or Paisley
piping. Come in navy, sand,
black and henna. Values to
\$15.95. Sale price—**\$10.98**

New Jacquette Blouses—
Values to \$9.75 for \$6.98

Come in heavy quality Matelasse
satin in all over design of
novelty reversing, small roll
collar, revers, cuffs and peplum
in plain satin. Also smart
novelty Jacquette Blouses, em-
broidered all over in Oriental
pattern; collar, revers and cuffs
in plain satin. Come in brown,
navy and black. Values to \$9.75.
Special at—**\$6.98**



Xmas Ribbons at Special Prices

Taffeta Ribbon, 29c a Yard
4 1/2-Inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon in all the wanted shades.
Suitable for hair bows, sashes, etc. Value **29c**
35c a yard. Special at, per yard.

Dresden Ribbon

5 and 6-Inch Dresden Ribbon in
pretty shades of pink, pink,
rose, green, purple, navy, red
sky and Copenhagen. Suitable
for hair bows or making all
kinds of Christmas gifts. Per
yard—**50c**

6-Inch Satin Ribbon

Suitable for Christmas gifts, in
shades of brown, pink, rose,
maize, sage, cerise, henna and
emerald; 6 inches wide. Per
yard—**50c**

7-Inch Moire Ribbon

With one-inch Dresden stripe;
in colors of pink, sage, brown,
black, navy and white. Suitable
for camisoles, sashes or hand-
bags; 7 inches wide. Good value
at, per yard—**\$1.35**

7-Inch Satin Ribbon

Swiss Imported Satin Ribbons,
suitable for camisoles, in maize,
sage, sky, pink, old rose and
white; 7 inches wide. Value
\$1.50. Special at, per yard, **75c**

Brocade Satin and
Taffeta Ribbon

7 and 9-Inch Satin and Taffeta
Ribbons in colors of turquoise,
maize, sky and pink. Suitable
for camisoles, bougainvillee, etc.
Per yard—**\$1.75**

Embroidered Silver and
Gold Ribbon

French Imported Ribbon in
handsome designs in dark
grounds with silver and gold
embroidery. Suitable for cami-
sols, dress fronts, handbags,
millinery, etc. Per yard, **\$3.50**

Boudoir Caps Special, \$1.00

A dainty Christmas gift—made
from habutai silk, novelty embroi-
dered net, wash satin, etc. All
trimmed with silk ribbon. Special
for today's selling—**\$1.00**

Women's Flowing Veils

In medium and hexagon mesh,
with colored embroidered scroll
borders, in black with jade, henna,
red, navy and sand; long and
square styles. Priced from **\$1.95**
to **\$4.50**

Flowers

All kinds of flowers suitable for
table decoration, evening or after-
noon wear. Priced from **\$1.00**
to **\$4.50**

A Hudson's Bay Fur The Ideal Gift

A more seasonable or a more practical
gift you could not choose. We have a
wonderful assortment to select from in
the newest styles and at the most reason-
able prices.

Black Manchurian Wolf Stoles	Each— \$10.00
Brown Fox Scarves	Each— \$14.75
Red Fox (Australian) Stoles	Each— \$16.50
French Seal Ties	Each— \$14.00
Hudson's Seal Scarves	Each— \$27.50
Mink Chokers	Each— \$25.00
Opossum Stoles and Scarves	Each— \$27.50
Canadian Wolf Scarves	Black, brown and taupe. Each— \$30.00
Natural Jap Fox Stoles	Each— \$35.00
Ermine Ties	Each— \$47.50
Natural Red Fox (Canadian) Stoles	Each— \$37.50
Skunk (Alaska Sable) Stoles	Each— \$50.00
Fox Scarves	Lucille brown and taupe. Each— \$55.00
Alaska Sable (Skunk) Neckpieces	Each— \$75.00
Extra Large Fox Scarves	Taupe and brown. Each, \$90
White Fox Scarves	Each— \$50.00
Beaver Stoles	Each— \$100.00

Hand-Worked Madeira Linens

Make Most Acceptable Xmas Gifts

Any housewife would appreciate a gift of these beautiful
Madeira Linens—Doilies, Centres, Tray Cloths, Lunch
Cloths, Runners, Napkins, Handkerchief Cases, Scone
Covers, etc.

6-inch Round Doilies, each, from 35c to \$1.00	24-inch Centres, each, from \$3.75 to \$10.50
8-inch Round Doilies, each, from 50c to \$2.25	Lunch Cloths, each, from \$11.25 to \$33.00
10-inch Round Doilies, each, from 75c to \$2.75	Runners, each, from \$4.50 to \$15.75
6 x 12 Oval Doilies, each, from 65c to \$2.00	Napkins, each, from \$4.95 to \$12.75
8 x 12 Oval Doilies, each, from 85c to \$2.50	Handkerchief Cases, each, from \$1.15 to \$1.50
10 x 15 Oval Doilies, each, from \$1.15 to \$2.50	Scone Covers, each— \$1.00 to \$2.25
18-inch Centres, each, from \$1.50 to \$7.50	

Hand-Made French Cluny Doilies, Centres and Lunch Cloths

6-inch Doilies, each— 15c	20-inch Centres, each, from \$1.50 to \$2.95
8-inch Doilies, each, from 25c to 65c	36-inch Centres, each, from \$4.50 to \$6.95
12-inch Doilies, each, from 50c to 95c	45-inch Centres, each, from \$14.50 to \$22.00

Hand-Made Indian Lace Doilies and Centre Pieces

4-inch Doilies, each, from 15c to 30c	7-inch Doilies, each, from 55c to 85c
5-inch Doilies, each, from 20c to 45c	9 x 12 Ovals, each— \$1.25
6-inch Doilies, each, from 30c to 60c	14 x 20 Ovals, each— \$1.95
	22-inch Centres, each— \$3.75
	27-inch Centres, each— \$5.50

Fancy Pillow Cases at \$1.95 a Pair



Hemstitched and scalloped
Pillow Cases, made from heavy
linen finished cotton, neatly
embroidered in various charm-
ing designs. All neatly boxed
for Christmas giving. Size 44
by 36. Wonderful value at,
per pair,

\$1.95

Seasonable Gifts in Dress Goods

Dress Lengths of 54-Inch Imperial Navy Serge	Per three yard length, from \$4.50 to \$16.50
Dress Lengths of 54-Inch Pure Wool Gaberdine	In all colors. Per three yard length— \$10.50
Dress Lengths of 54-Inch Pure Wool Tricotine	In all the newest Fall shades. Per three yard length— \$11.85
Dress Lengths of 54-Inch Broadcloth	In the new Fall shades. Per three yard length— \$11.85
A Coat Length of 54-Inch Duvelyn Velour	In all the wanted shades. Per three yard length— \$11.85

Women's Gift Gloves

All-Wool Gloves

Made in England, from fine
wool, in shades of black, navy,
brown and white. Very suit-
able for these cool days. Come
in all sizes. Per pair—**65c**

Mocha Gloves

With black embroidered points,
one dome fastener, in brown or
grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Pair, **\$1.75**

Fleeced Lined Mocha Gloves

With one dome fastener and
self points. Good wearing and
serviceable Gloves for Winter
wear; sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. Per
pair—**\$1.75**

Mocha Gloves

Silk lined, with one dome fas-
tener, self points, perfect fitting.
Made from extra good quality
skins, in grey or brown. Sizes
6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Per pair—**\$2.00**

"Dent's" Chamois Gloves

Natural Color Chamois Gloves,
with black embroidered points
and one dome fastener; sizes
5 1/2 to 7. Extra good value at,
per pair—**\$3.25**

Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves

"Kaiser" made, with four rows
of stitching on cuffs, six-button
length, with strap and dome
fastener. A most suitable
Glove for Fall and Winter
wear; in black, brown, white,
maize or grey, with self col-
ored points; sizes 6 to 7 1/2.
Special at, per pair—**\$1.55**

"Perrin's" French Kid Gloves

With self colored points and
two dome fasteners. A good
fitting and serviceable Glove, in
shades of grey, brown, tan, bea-
ver, navy, white, black and
white and white and black.
Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Pair, **\$1.75**

"Perrin's" Selected Kid Gloves

Made from selected skins, pique
sewn with contrasting points,
two dome fasteners. Come in
black, white, beaver, brown,
grey or white and black and
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Cotton Back Satin Underskirts

Underskirts of heavy quality cotton
back satin, smart pleated flounce
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Cotton Crepe Nightgowns

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cial at—**\$1.49**

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slip-over style, round neck and
kimono sleeves, front smartly
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Made from soft quality crepe in
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Splendid value at—**\$2.39**

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Chemise, **\$4.95**
Dainty garments of good
quality material, trimmed with
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insertion, dainty two-tone rib-
bon and French flowers. Come
in orchid, peach and pink.
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Lovely garments of crepe de
Chine, top of fine quality lace
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orchid, peach and pink. Price,
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Dainty little bottles of assorted satin confectionery
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Put up in boxes and suitable for boys or girls.
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Coat style with shawl collar,
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English made from fine quality tan
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English made from all wool in a flat
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one dome fastener; all sizes. Grey
and heather shades only. Pair, **\$1.25**

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Knit from all wool, in shades of grey and camel hair, wrist bound with leather, one
dome fastener; all sizes. Per pair—**\$5.00**
—Main Floor



Black Cape Gauntlet Gloves

Made from fine quality plain black
cape, lined with all wool; good size
folding cuff, seams all well stitched,
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Good Quality Tan Cape Gloves, with
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Quail and Pheasants Having Hard Times Searching for Food

Game Wardens Could Make Good Use of Volunteers With Cars to Assist in Distribution of Grain to Feed Starving Birds—Need Reported Urgent in All Districts

THE game birds, that is pheasants and quail, are suffering severely from the prolonged cold snap and comparatively heavy snowfall, and the need for feeding them to help them tide over the hard time is urgent. No one who will take the trouble to go out into the country and see for himself will doubt this. The Government Game Board realizes the situation, and is doing everything possible to help save the game. The game wardens are being supplied with feed for the birds, and are distributing it where most needed to the best of their ability. A thaw may set in at any moment, possibly before this appears in print—but it may not, and in any case it will have to be very rapid to bring things back to normal for the pheasants and quail, as the snow in the country is much deeper than it has been in town.

TOMMY GIBBONS WINS

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, won the referee's decision over his fellow townsmen, Billy Miske, in a ten-round boxing contest here tonight. Gibbons led most of the way. It was distinctly Gibbons' fight, although Miske had flashes in which he showed to advantage, but at no time was he able to stand off his lighter opponent for any considerable time. Their street clothes weights were, Miske, 136, and Gibbons, 132 1/2. The decision of the referee and two ringside judges was unanimous.

NEW BOWLING CLUB HOLDS FIRST SOCIAL

Good Programme Followed by Dance
Draws Large Attendance to
Initial Entertainment

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club held their first social and dance at the Caledonia Hall, View Street, last night, the large attendance making the affair an unqualified success. In the absence of Hon. P. A. Pauline, honorary president of the club, Mr. George McWilliams spoke from the chair very acceptably. An excellent programme was rendered at the social by Messrs. Alf. Adams, Maurice Thomas, Also McCloy and Robert Thomas, with Mr. Stuart Smith at the piano.

Mr. R. Macneil proposed a vote of thanks to the artists and the business houses who assisted in making this initial enterprise such a success. The gifts given by Victoria Arena Co., the Hudson's Bay Co., W. & J. Wilson, Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd., Geo. Strath, Ltd., the Byng Store, the Interurban Show Shop and the Hammett Farm Co. were awarded to selected patrons amidst much amusement by the secretary.

Following the social, dancing was enjoyed to the music of C. Hunt's orchestra. Mr. Ernest Orr officiated as master of ceremonies, ably assisted by Mr. Fred Jones.

TWO JACKS BILLIARDS

In the first round of the turkey handicap at the Two Jacks billiard-rooms, Curtis (o 50) beat Medley (o 50) by 36 points; Curtis made a 42 break. Small (o 50) played Thornborrow (o 75). Small played a nice steady game and won easily by 76 points. Spencer (o 50) played Kattie (o 25) and won by 98 points. The draw for the second round is as follows:

Hayworth (o 25) plays Hindle (o 25).
Ramsay (o 50) plays Hume (o 50).
Gosse (o 50) plays Collinge (o 50).
Curtis (o 50) plays Dunderdale (o 25).
Spencer (o 50) plays Preston (o 75).
Murray (o 50) plays Small (o 50) or Hartley (o 50).

Notice!

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Gilmorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sportsmen are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will follow.

SPORTING NEWS

COUGARS SUCCEED IN HUMBLING AMERICANS

Blue and Gold Sextette, by Victory Over Seattle Crowd, Checks League Leaders' Winning Streak and Jumps Into Second Place With Vancouver Maroons in P. C. H. A. Race

PHENOMENAL DISPLAY BY
HEC FOWLER IN THE NET

Team Standing

	P.	W.	L.	P.	Pts.
Seattle	8	6	2	37	23
Victoria	8	5	3	23	23
Vancouver	8	3	5	25	24

Captain Eddie Oatman last night led his Cougars from their lair at the Willows skating rink, scratched Pete Muldoon's ice dogs from the port of Seattle to such an extent that the latter tribe returned home from the line in a much more helpless condition, and climbed onto even terms with the Vancouver Maroons for the second post in the P.C.H.A. Victoria battled its way to a 2-1 victory over the Mets.

While congratulations are being thrown around, there is one man that ought not to be overlooked. He is no one else but the "old reliable" Hec Fowler. This boy performed in wonderful style, and his many phenomenal saves undoubtedly were sufficient to enable the blue and gold sextette to annex a much needed success. Hec was kept hopping all evening, and he was standing up, down on his knees, lying on the ice and hanging onto the cage in various efforts to prevent the bullet shots that he had to handle from entering the net. He succeeded and then some.

Last night's encounter was a very exciting tussle, and while the local squad were always in the lead, there were many times that the visitors showed such finished work that the Cougars were really in a pretty tight spot. The Seattle men played their respective parts well, and the team played as a team. Three-man rushes on their part was one of the features of the night, only the hard checking of the local sextette and the fine work of Fowler between the posts being responsible for much of their success. Pete Muldoon's lads covered their defence well, and the Cougars on many occasions made good use of their "limb" in the hands of the hard-checking Mets.

Eddie Oatman and Slim Halderon showed up well last night, the former executing a number of spectacular rushes, and the latter guarding a couple of tallies by his neat stick-handling. Frederickson tried hard to bang the rubber past Happy Holmes, but missed a number of good chances. Freddie did some good work during the night, the goal which he scored being the direct result of a pretty well-planned play. Bertie Morley Meekling covered a lot of territory, and pestered Happy with a few hot ones every so often. The Loughlins did some fine checking hard, and gave fine support to Fowler, the big boy in the cage.

"Hookcheck" Walker in Spotlight
When it comes to effective skating and checking, you've gotta hand it to Jack "Hookcheck" Walker, who was always in the limelight by taking the puck away from the Cougars' players. Jack was not alone in this, but he was certainly one of the best during the engagement. Foyston was travelling like a wizard, although the locals were keeping tabs on him pretty close. Bertie Morley made hay while the sun shone, and kept Fowler in a state of nervousness by the hot liners that he was sending in for him to turn helping him not a little during the engagement. Foyston was travelling like a wizard, although the locals were keeping tabs on him pretty close. Bertie Morley made hay while the sun shone, and kept Fowler in a state of nervousness by the hot liners that he was sending in for him to turn helping him not a little during the engagement.

By their victory last night, the Cougars discarded old Lady Luck and now look for a series of successes to follow. The local clan have been pretty close lately, but last night the jinx was lost in the exciting encounter, and Lester Patrick's pets are now in a state of nervousness by the hot liners that he was sending in for him to turn helping him not a little during the engagement.

Play opened in the initial period with Will Loughlin getting off to a flying start and testing Happy Holmes on his pretty close. Bertie Morley made hay while the sun shone, and kept Fowler in a state of nervousness by the hot liners that he was sending in for him to turn helping him not a little during the engagement.

Frank Frederickson had a good opportunity to score, but panned up an open goal. Freddie Oatman and Meekling were striving hard to ram the rubber into the Seattle cage, but they were being checked by the Cougars' defence, and the locals soon found that things were not so easy as they seemed to be. The visitors were being shot at, a number of the shots, however, being very wild, and not even troubling the local goal custodian, who was ready for all things that the Seattleites might want to present him with. Rad' Eriden gave Hec a stalling shot to block, and the latter did so. Red was back again and took the rebound, the puck very narrowly escaping hitting the Victoria net.

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Team	G.	A.	Pts.	Min.
Foyston, Seattle	11	2	13	0
Riley, Seattle	8	4	12	22
Morley, Seattle	8	5	11	2
Coak, Vancouver	8	3	11	2
Briden, Seattle	8	3	6	24
Halderon, Vancouver	7	3	4	0
Walker, Seattle	7	2	4	0
Meekling, Victoria	4	2	4	2
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Newell, Vancouver	3	1	3	2
Bouscher, Vancouver	3	1	3	0
Halderon, Victoria	3	0	3	0
Anderson, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	0
McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Patrick, Vancouver	1	0	1	0

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Per whom Connie Mack paid \$100,000 and three players, he was third baseman of Portland, Ore., Club, and hitting and fielding sensation of the Pacific Coast League.

Bobbie Wanted to Net Disc

Bobby Rowe was working overtime in his attempt to lodge the puck past Fowler, Bobby, who once played with the local club, was anxious to score against his old-time team-mates, but he was denied that privilege. Try as he did, he was unable to deliver the goods in this particular. Briden took a lovely pass from Morley, and the former had only Fowler to beat. The fans were watching, and the visitors jump on to even terms with the blue and gold folks, but Fowler walked out of his cage, and swept the puck out of Briden's reach, and saved the day, the stands ringing with cheers.

Both aggregations were playing like madmen, as though life itself depended on the outcome of the fray. Seattle was pouring in lots of hard, speedy shots, while the local men were trying their best to get past the thoughtless American defence. Frederickson was tripped in the Seattle territory while trying to score, and the locals gained a penalty shot. This was taken by Tommy Dunderdale, who was unable to register a goal by this means. It was shot at a difficult angle. Shortly after this Frederickson was sent to the bench for two minutes, during which the Seattle crew, and Riley in particular, tried without avail to get onto even terms with the Cougars.

The lightning pace was not changed in the last period, when both clubs scored a goal apiece. Clem Loughlin led off the attack with a hard shot to Holmes, who cleared. Clem stayed right on the job, and, getting the rebound, almost sent the puck past the visiting goalie. With less than 3 minutes gone, Fowler was sent to the bench, and the Cougars' pace from Oatman and saged the American goal for the second counter of the engagement. Riley was going at a terrific rate, and Foyston was not behind. Aided by Morley, these lads kept the local defence busy, until at last Riley managed to obtain a lone tally for Seattle.

Seattle's Lucky Goal
Fowler did not realize that Riley had scored for several seconds after the latter had shot the puck. The disc flew through the air from the left-hand side of the arena, landed on Fowler's head, and dropped into the cage before Hec could grab it. This put the visitors on their mettle, and they exhibited a brand of speed that has not been seen here for some time. The Americans did everything but score, and this was difficult as the Cougars played a pretty strong defence. Seattle was exerting every effort to tie the score, but the Victoria defence decided that it was about time that the league leaders took a fall and decided that they would give them a lacing right away. And they did.

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Meekling Forward Walker
Halderon Reserve Morley
Dunderdale Reserve Briden
Anderson Reserve McCarthy
Referee—Mickey Ion

Summary
First Period—1, Victoria, Clem Loughlin, from Oatman, 12:42.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Victoria, Frederickson, from Oatman, 2:48; 3, Seattle, Riley, 5:39.

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JACK TAYLOR WINS WRESTLING BOUT

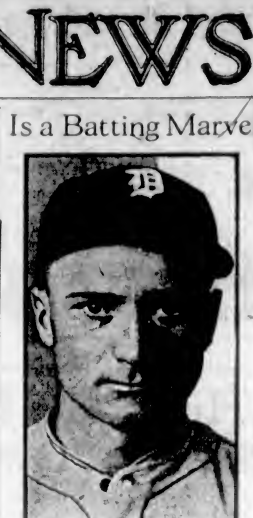
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DESCAMPS CAN'T AGREE

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Francis Descamps, in a letter published by 'Le Matin' today, says it will be impossible for him as president of the managers' committee of the Boxing Federation to agree to a Carpenter-Siki fight unless the disqualification against the latter is removed.

LANDIS IS WORRIED

THE BASEBALL DRAFT PROBLEM MAKES HIM TIED
Rule Laid Down at Major League Meeting Said to Amount to Semi-Boycott

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Discussing the rule laid down by the major league meeting yesterday that all players released by major league teams would be subject to draft, baseball men said today that it was tantamount to a semi-boycott of the minors which refused re-establishment of the old draft law. The new rule provides that after January 15 every player the major leagues release to the minors may be drafted. As a result the baseball men said the Pacific Coast and International Leagues, the American Association, and the Western and Three I Leagues will be compelled to bow to the majors or get new material from leagues of lower classification.

The draft has given Commissioner Landis something to worry about. When questioned about it today he said: "I am tired. I won't discuss the draft any further. It has caused me considerable worry since I became commissioner of baseball, trying to bring these five outstanding minor leagues into the fold, recognizing the draft, but without success."

The deal through which Eddie Collins was to become a member of the New York Yankees appeared to have died, but it was understood that officials of both clubs would make another attempt, probably today, to reach an agreement. The White Sox are after Aaron Ward, the present Yankees second baseman, Bob Meuser and White Hoyt. "They want too much," said Miller Huggins, Yankee manager.

TIJUANA RACING

Following are the results of yesterday's racing at Tijuana:
First race, five furlongs—1, Toyon (Riley); 2, Jane A (Wilson); 3, Anna Star (Fevic). Time, 1:05 4-5.
Second race, five furlongs—1, Cuba (Rae); 2, Pinaquana (Martin); 3, Celebrate (M. Fator). Time, 1:04 4-5.
Third race, five furlongs—1, Casca (Halla); 2, Alaska (Claver); 3, Vera Rita (M. Fator). Time, 1:04 3-4.
Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Black Deer (Flynn); 2, Puck (Riley); 3, Krippen (Claver).
Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Hermak (Stevens); 2, Conchion (Wilson); 3, Rhymer (Pat-sold). Time, 1:51.
Sixth race, one mile and sixteen—1, My Rose (M. Fator); 2, Mollie Barnes (Martin); 3, Disolute (Wallis). Time, 2:05 2-5.
Seventh race, five furlongs—1, Dr. Johnson (Claver); 2, Chief Barthell (Flynn); 3, Cornucuter (Long). Time, 1:03.

Overnight Entries
First race, five furlongs—Phyllis K, 101; Maudie Wilson, 101; Three X, 101; Dr. Winfield, 104; Dr. Stevenson, 104; Thrilla, 104; Blanche Meyors, 109; Hazel Dale, 109; Eiga, 109.
Second race, five furlongs—Littla Rmlia, 87; Olympiad, 101; Squash, 104; Dalwood, 104; Conchion, 104; Billy Joe, 104; Benocla, 104; Big Indian, 106; Redman, 106.
Third race, mile and one-eighth—Delph, 104; Little Orphan, 104; General Byne, 109; Miller-Rose, 109; John Arbor, 109; Judge David, 109; Silex II, 111.
Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Jane A, 94; Larlet, 104; 11, 194; Ternette, 109; Chick Barkley, 109; Sherman A, 109; Joe Tag, 109; Tom Roach, 111; Cornucuter, 111; Al Porter, 114.
Fifth race, six furlongs—Rajah, 95; Basille, 100; Crystalford, 101; Toller Maid, 102; Littla Florence, 101; Coccola, 108.
Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Loch Levan, 102; Madge F, 102; Silk Fox, 104; She Devil, 107; Summar Blah, 109; Count Boria, 114; Harry D, 114.
Seventh race, mile—Northtower, 102; Norfords Last, 105; Double Eye, 107; Eugenia K, 107; Midia, 107; Lavaga, 110; Whippet, 115.
Cloudy, heavy.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

"Blip" McAllister, manager of The Colonist hockey team, announced that a practice will be held tonight at the arena, from 7:15 to 8:15, and is anxious that all players turn out. The Eagles will also have a workout at the same time.

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INTERCITY TEAMS TO PLAY TONIGHT

First Presbyterians of Victoria and
Seattle Will Dispute Basketball
Supremacy at Y.M.C.A.

With snow making all outdoor games impossible today, the chief sport attraction on the programme will be the basketball game to be played at the Y.M.C.A. between the First Presbyterian senior team, two-year champions of the local Sunday school league, and the First Presbyterians of Seattle, Sunday school champions of that city.

Previous to this game the girls' teams of Victoria College and Fiske will meet, this game being timed for 8 o'clock. This is going to be a fine fast game and an excellent preliminary to the battle royal expected when the two crack men's teams mingle. Tommy Nute will referee the men's game and Bill Hudson will officiate for the ladies' encounter. The teams will be as follows:

Fidella—Isabel Crawford, Vera McNaughton, Jeannette McQueen, Iris Philbrook and Nora McLintyre.

Victoria College—Ella Lewis, Gladys Harcourt, Marjorie Bell, Nellie Ryan and Ella Fox.

First Presbyterians—McKinnon and Forbes, forwards; Little, centre; Bob Whyte and Boyd, guards; reserves, Streeter and Breckenridge.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Last Night's Games Won by St. Andrew's, Belmonts, Metropolitans and Falcons

Four good basketball games were played last night at the Trades Hall before a good crowd of spectators.

St. Andrew's won their senior girls' fixture from the Live Wires. St. Andrew's girls were more adept at passing the ball and were also good at finding the basket. Margaret Mitchell and Rose Baskie played well for the Live Wires, each securing four points. Iola Worthington played very well at centre for St. Andrew's, scoring six points and making very fine shooting. Alex. Main refereed. The score was: St. Andrew's, 70; Live Wires, 10. The line-ups: St. Andrew's—Belinda Hamilton,

Belmonts—Murray, Skipworth, Olson, Rose, Broadwell.

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Intermediate "B" Boys

Belmonts, 24; James Ray Methodist, 18. The Belmonts and Rays furnished the best game of the evening, the Rays leading most of the game until the last five minutes when the Belmonts rushed through eight points in rapid style and won out. Stevens netted thirteen points for the Rays, Gandy getting ten for the Belmonts. Bill Erickson refereed. The line-ups:

Belmonts—Gandy (10), Ritchie (3), Whittington (3), Tervo (3), Jones.

Rays—Holder (3), Stevens (13), Hartley (2), Blair, Delahanty.

Intermediate "A" Boys

Adanacs, 4; Metropolitans, 12. The Mets secured a win over the Adanacs after a speedy game. The Mets were more accurate in their shooting and led throughout the whole game.

Adanacs—Russell, Stark, Patterson, Anderson, Price, Smith.

Metropolitans—Murray, Skipworth, Olson, Rose, Broadwell.

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Dr. E. M. Pearse, whose long association with the military and R.C.M.D. medical work on Vancouver Island has made him well and favorably known here, has been appointed new medical superintendent of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, succeeding Dr. Hasell, who recently retired owing to illness.

The appointment was made last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Board, the recommendation, which came from the executive and from the Medical Advisory Board, having the unanimous endorsement of the members.

Dr. Pearse's qualifications for his new position were recited. Educated at Clifton College and Bristol University, he qualified in 1909 as a member of the Royal College of Surgeons and the London Royal College of Physicians.

He served with the Medical Corps during the South African war, and subsequent experience included positions as assistant house surgeon at the Bristol Royal Hospital; assistant house physician in a 100-bed infirmary; general practice in Cornwall for nine years. He started to practice in Victoria in 1913, but shortly after the outbreak of the war joined the R.A.M.C., during 1915 serving at the Dardanelles and in the Eastern Mediterranean.

On his return to Canada he joined the C.A.M.C., and in 1917, to 1918, he was in charge of the hospital at the Canadian Forces Hospital. Subsequently he transferred to the Department of Health, where he became assistant unit medical director, with charge of all medical work for returned soldiers in Victoria and on Vancouver Island. During the short time that the hospital for returned soldiers was in operation at Craigdarroch Hospital Dr. Pearse was the medical officer, and he was called that he was medical superintendent at Esquimalt Hospital for the last year before it closed.

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OLD-TIME OFFICIAL HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. Arthur Campbell Hodge, Formerly Deputy Provincial Secretary, Dies at Age of 73

There passed away Thursday morning at the Jubilee Hospital, Mr. Arthur Campbell Hodge, an old resident of Victoria and one who had served the Province in an official capacity for many years. He had reached the age of 73 years.

Mr. Hodge was born in Bengal, India. He came to Victoria thirty-five years ago and joined the civil service under Hon. John Robson. Up to 1912 he had occupied the position of Deputy Provincial Secretary, being appointed to that position in the days of the Turner Government.

Mr. Hodge was a very reserved man, occupied during his tenure of office almost exclusively with the details connected with the department. He had the faculty of informing himself very fully on these questions connected with his office, so that his opinion on matters involving official procedure was taken practically as final.

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Jane Novak
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MONROE SALISBURY
in
THE BARBARIAN
A Canadian picture taken in the Far Northlands, with all the beauty of the outdoors.
Also
EDUCATIONAL
THE NORTHERN TRAIL
A Real Beauty Film
COMEDY—MUTT AND JEFF
Prices: Mat. 15c. Children 10c. Night 20c. Children 15c.

DOMINION
TODAY
The Rex Ingram Production
of
"The Prisoner of Zenda"
WITH ALICE TERRY
Added Attractions:
CARTOON COMEDY
PATHE REVIEW

Capitol
TODAY
BEBE DANIELS
and
THEODORE KOSLOFF
in
"Singed Wings"
Mermaid Comedy
"ROBINSON CRUSOE, LTD."
Pathe News, Topics of the Day

PARIS NEEDLE STABBER
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The first arrest was made in connection with the poison needle epidemic. Martial Fleury, who said he was an official in the city hall of the Twentieth Ward, was taken into custody on the complaint of a woman, Herkowitz, who said he stuck her in the wrist with a needle.

ROYAL
TODAY
Children, 10c; Adults, 25c
Katherine MacDonald
In a virile story of the North and a splendid supporting cast headed by Bryant Washburn, Mitchell Lewis and June Elvidge, in
"THE WOMAN CONQUERS"
A Romance of a Society Orchid in the Arctic
MACK SENNETT COMEDY
"GYMNASIUM JIM"
FOX NEWS

ROYAL VICTORIA
MONDAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 19
Mail Orders Now
John Galsworthy's
The Skin Game
Fifteen Months in London
Furthest Play in New York
With London and New York Cast of
Galsworthy for This Tour
Prices: \$2.50, \$1.00, \$1.10, 50c, 35c

ROYAL—All Next Week
GUY BATES
POST
THE REAL SCREEN MASTERPIECE
THE MASQUERADER
—as great among pictures
as the play is among plays.

COMMUNITY CONCERT
Auspices Fifth Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery
Armories, Bay Street, Tonight, 8 o'clock
BASKETBALL Crusaders vs. J. B. A. A.
(A Series)
Dancing Will Follow 5th Regt. Band Admission 15 cents
Members of H. M. C. Naval and Military Forces in Uniform
Admitted Free
Children under the age of 16, unaccompanied by parents, will not be admitted.

At the Playhouses

CAPITOL "Singed Wings," the THEATRE latest feature attraction of Bebe Daniels, now being shown at the Capitol Theatre, is something different in motion pictures as to story and treatment. Bebe is usually associated with the lighter comedy-drama, but her newest role has opportunities for serious acting, and her characterization of the Spanish dancer in this picture reveals to her admirers acting of a dramatic nature that will surprise many. Theodore Kosloff, who plays opposite Miss Daniels, is also supplied with a romantic part, and much of the success of this production is due to his marvelous acting. The supporting cast is also a good one. The other attractions on this week's bill include a snappy Mermaid comedy, "Robinson Crusoe, Junior," and the Capitol news and topics.

DOMINION Malcolm McGregor, THEATRE playing the part of Fritz von Tarnhelm in "The Prisoner of Zenda," Rex Ingram's production for Metro, at the Dominion Theatre, was one of the cast of that play who went into the Big Bear district of Northern California recently to shoot some scenes. McGregor, whose athletic ability brought him the Yale swimming championship a few years ago, was put through some grueling horseback riding over the rough mountain trails. But Mac finished the day's riding without a sign of saddle soreness, though he had not been on a horse for months.

ROYAL The predicament of a VICTORIA New York society girl who suddenly finds herself in the power of a man who has every reason to hate her, a man accustomed to dealing in human life, in the wilds of the Hudson Bay country, is one of the thrilling situations which Ninon LeCompte encounters. In "The Woman Conquers," the first National attraction starring Katherine MacDonald, which holds the screen at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time today, Ninon LeCompte, played by Miss MacDonald, has gone to the Far North to take personal charge of the fur trading interests which she has inherited from an uncle. Lazar, a French-Canadian, is the overlord of the post. Lazar's distant attitude is explained when Ninon finds that he is wanted for murder and that her uncle's knowledge of this fact may have led to his death. When Lazar finds out that Ninon, too, knows his secret, he becomes more dangerous than ever.

COLUMBIA A story of the primeval THEATRE reaches of the north woods, characterized as a romantic drama of unusual beauty and appeal, "The Barbarian," a Pioneer attraction, starring Monroe Salisbury, supported by an exceptional cast of players headed by Jane Novak, shows today at the Columbia Theatre. The production has been widely heralded by critics as one of the year's most notable films. It brings to the screen something new in the way of story, acting, direction and settings. In addition to the feature attraction, there is an educational feature in two reels of rare beauty, "The Northern Trail," taken in the Far North, with all the beauty that the outdoor gives. The teams of Alaska are noteworthy in this educational feature. There is also a good comedy and a cartoon reel. Making in all a real show of worth-while seeing.

DRAMATIC MOMENTS
IN THE MASQUERADER
AT ROYAL ON MONDAY

Betrayed by a scar, exposed by his love for music, stripped of his disguise by his failure to recognize the secretary of the man he was supposed to be, he found himself verging on the brink of ruin. The reputation of one of England's oldest and most respected families was at stake—the honor of a man who had made a great name for himself and then disappointed his prestige.

This is the situation that faced John Loder in the climax of "The Masquerader," the coming first National attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre, which marks one of the most unusual and gripping stories that has ever been translated to the screen.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"Singed Wings," featuring Bebe Daniels and Theodore Kosloff.
Columbia—Monroe Salisbury in "The Barbarian."
Dominion—"The Prisoner of Zenda," starring Alice Terry.
Royal—"The Woman Conquers," featuring Katherine MacDonald.

In juxtaposition to the strong physical resemblance of two men, a resemblance so strong that the wife of one is unable to tell them apart even after close scrutiny, is an even stronger contrast of tastes and traits. One man has allowed poison to seep his soul, to kill the love of music and everything beautiful. The other retains a yearning for the hours at the piano, a craving for intellectual companionship and a longing for home and family.

For the first time in the history of the screen the interior of the British House of Commons will be shown in a dramatic photoplay. Both of the characters, portrayed by Guy Bates Post, star of "The Masquerader," the Richard Walton Tully production which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre next week appear in this scene.

GALESWORTHY'S GREAT
PLAY WILL SHOW AT
ROYAL NEXT MONDAY

An Internationally successful play, "The Skin Game," John Galsworthy's greatest work, will be presented by William A. Brady, in association with Readeau, Ltd., London, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, for two days starting Monday, December 18. Basil Dean, the London manager, has selected a distinguished cast of players and every effort has been made to duplicate the London production at St. Martin's Theatre.

The action of the play passes in a remote country district in England. There in Mr. Hillier's study, on his father's estate, which was his father's before him, and on which generations of Hilliers have lived in peace and comfort, one meets the aristocratic Hilliers, and learns of the threatened destruction of their estate by the potteries of the vulgar, bustling, self-made Hornblowers.

The cast of English players will include Audrey Cameron, Herbert Burnside, Katie Wingfield, Matthew Boulton, Walter McEwan, Jack Portecue, Arthur Bowyer, William A. Evans, Frank Sherlock, Richard Clarke, the Cameron, E. Wyde, W. J. Benson, Jane Wesson, Linden Lany, and Ann Delafield.

TALENTED ORGANIST
WILL TAKE CHARGE OF
CAPITOL'S BIG ORGAN

Mr. A. K. Wolfenden has been appointed new organist at the Capitol Theatre. This talented musician first began his musical studies in Liverpool, England, his native city, when he made his mark as a coming organist. His experience, since leaving England has been largely in theatrical work. Although his first positions in Canada were in Vancouver as organist and choirmaster of the Roman Catholic Cathedral and later of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian and Christ Church. When organs began to be used in picture theatres, Mr. Wolfenden's ability as a dramatic and extemporaneous player were the means of many offers being made to him to go in for theatre work, which he declined, accepting an offer as organist with Guterston's celebrated Rumanian orchestra at the Ciemmer Theatre, Seattle, holding that position for over three years. Later on he became associated with the Greater Theatre Company, of Seattle, who operate the Coliseum, Liberty and Strand theatres, and with which he gained valuable experience as organist playing all of the big feature attractions shown in those theatres. In Mr. Wolfenden is found an artist who has a great fondness for his chosen profession and who believes in playing the best music obtainable to fit the picture. He considers the new Capitol organ one of the finest and best equipped instruments on the coast and in busy selecting the opening musical programme for next week with a view to showing the unlimited capabilities of his new instrument to the fullest advantage.

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THRILLING RESCUE IS SHOWN IN FEATURE AT CAPITOL ON MONDAY

The dangers were real for Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess when they enacted the scenes in the snow and on the ice filled river for "Way Down East." This is the sensation of the amusement world. These scenes at each performance of the Griffith production at the Capitol Theatre have caused people to exclaim with exuberance as Barthelmess, as David, in the nick of time, saves Lillian Gish, as Anna Moore, from an ice floe that has a moment later tumbles over a high fall.

"I don't know how we did it," said Barthelmess during his visit recently at the premiere showing of D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "and I feel as though I couldn't go through it all again. We were for days on 'location' in the height of winter, and the thermometer hovered around zero and generally was below that point. We could not get all the scenes at once—some of them were taken at night and others were only possible when the ice began to flow or was made to flow.

PANTOMIME OPENS
AT PLAYHOUSE ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

The little folk of the Protestant Orphan's Home will be the guests of The Playhouse people on Wednesday afternoon next, at the premiere of the Christmas pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," which opens at the popular Yates Street Theatre on the 20th inst.

As has already been stated in this column, Mr. Hinde's article are now deep in the mysteries of preparing the scenes and properties for the forthcoming attraction, and it goes without saying that the results of their labors will be well worth seeing. Nothing this enterprising company of clever players has ever undertaken to "put over," has been allowed to become a "dud," and the offering now in preparation for Yuletide is promised to be the best yet, consequently, patrons of The Playhouse are assured that "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt" will be something out of the ordinary.

"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt" will open at The Playhouse on Wednesday and will run for the remainder of the week with the usual matinees on Saturday. On Christmas Day the play will be removed. The box office is now open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. for the accommodation of those who dislike the crowded rush, and already there is a heavy demand for seats, especially for parties of children. If you are unable to go down town owing to the snowy streets, a telephone call to No. 3801 will reserve the seats you want.

CLEARING UP POINT
UNDER SOLDIER LOANS

To meet the case of several municipalities, such as Point Grey, where dwellings built under the Better Housing Act cost more than the maximum fixed under the agreement by which the Dominion and the Province advanced the money to assist returned soldiers in establishing a home, the Legislature yesterday put through a bill authorizing the municipalities to collect such additional sums from the soldier purchasers as may be necessary. The bill was introduced by Premier Oliver, who explained that there was doubt that the agreements of sale for amounting to the maximum fixed by the Government loan agreements were enforceable in the courts. Mr. Thomas Pearson, member for Richmond, said that Point Grey had got into this situation due to fluctuations in the market for building materials.

Accidentally Killed
CALGARY, Dec. 15.—John Blair, miner, 40, was accidentally killed by the fall of a rock in the Rose Deer mine at Drumheller, Alta., yesterday afternoon. Blair was working at the face alone when a pot-hole broke away, crushing him badly.

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

LIBRARIANS TO MEET IN CONFERENCE HERE

Busy Day December 28—Prof. Sedgewick to Give "Some Thoughts About Victorianism"

Through the courtesy of Mr. John Forsyth, Provincial Librarian, the 1923 conference on December 28 of the B.C. Library Association will be held at the Provincial Library, the conference lasting all day.

Although not a large body, the B.C. Library Association has an active membership, and the papers, addresses and discussions are usually of a high order. The chairman of the conference will be John Hosi, president for this year.

A drawing card will be Prof. Sedgewick's address on "Some Thoughts About Victorianism." There is no more attractive lecturer on literary topics in this Province which has its headquarters at the University of B.C.

Another address to be looked forward to is Miss H. G. Stewart's review of the activities of the B.C. Library Commission. Miss Stewart is one of the ablest women speakers in Western Canada, and has been indefatigable in her efforts to place British Columbia in the vanguard of library enterprise.

"Shack Literature" will be dealt with by John Hosi. Mr. Hosi does not deal in this sort of literature, but he may be relied upon to shed some light upon a subject which has its humorous as well as its tragic side. Other papers and subjects are down for discussion, but the full programme will not be announced for a few days.

The teaching profession, parent-teachers' associations, literary societies, etc., are cordially invited to attend the conference, and any information respecting the same will gladly be given by Mr. Hosi, or by the secretary, Miss Margaret Clay.

NO FIRE THERE, IN
WO YICK'S OPINION

But City Firemen Found Him Pouring Water Into the Chimney, and Court Thinks He Must Pay Fine

The chimney fire at Wo Yick's place, 555 Plagard Street, last Thursday afternoon was quite evidently the cause of no little excitement, and the liability for the occurrence was no less an occasion for much heartburning in Chinatown.

Magistrate Jay heard all about it in the police court yesterday, when Wo Yick was charged with permitting the said chimney fire, contrary to the city by-law, and made no plea. Wo Yick pleaded not guilty, his central idea seeming to be one of resentment that he had found an unauthorized person putting water in the firebox of his stove.

Deputy Fire Chief Munroe described to the court how he had gone down to the scene of the fire, and had found Wo Yick busily pouring water into his cook stove.

"Wo Yick was yelling 'no fire here,'" said the officer.

"I covered the top of the chimney with a sack, Your Honor," said Fire Captain Frederick. "You have to do that in Chinatown, because whenever there is a chimney fire they all pour water in their stoves, and then say, 'no fire here.' If you cover the top of the chimney with a sack, Your Honor, that smoke goes out below, and then you know whose chimney was on fire."

Wo Yick kissed the Bible, explaining that he was "little bit Chinese," but Magistrate Jay thought that it would be both more decent and more relevant if the defendant were sworn in the usual fashion, that of burning the paper on which Wo Yick's name was written.

"I go to postoffice," deposed Wo Yick. "When I get back, I find one man—I don't know him—he putting water on my stove."

"Your chimney flue was very dirty. You might cause a fire that would burn half of Chinatown. You will be fined \$25."

"Twenty-five dollars?" asked Wo Yick, sadly.

"Twenty-five dollars," repeated the court, firmly.

"Oh, my," said Wo Yick, still more sadly, and with a resigned shake of his head.

WANTS SPECIAL AUDIT
IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

Mr. R. H. Neelands Seeks to Have Books Carefully Examined Covering Commission Period

That there should be a special audit of the books of South Vancouver municipality to cover the period it has been under the commission form of government was the claim made by Mr. R. H. Neelands, member for South Vancouver, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon during the discussion, in committee, of the bill to re-establish the representative form of government once more in the municipality.

The people of South Vancouver were interested in various transactions which occurred during the time the municipality was administered by a commissioner, said Mr. Neelands, particularly under the regime of the first commissioner, concerning whom there had been a great deal of dissatisfaction.

Premier John Oliver stated that he believed that when the bill before the House passed and South Vancouver again had a council in charge of its affairs, no doubt that body would see that an audit of the books was made. This would be the natural trend of events.

The speaker ruled that the member from South Vancouver, who showed a desire to give details concerning certain transactions under the commissionship, was not sticking sufficiently to the matter in hand. Premier Oliver having pointed this fact out to him.

"I am not trying to stop discussion," explained the Premier, referring to the amount of business to be handled before prorogation.

Mr. Neelands raised no objection, merely pointing out that he desired to know the state of the municipality's finances when the commissionship was inaugurated, and their condition when the change in the government of South Vancouver is made.

The bill was given second reading and went through the committee stage.

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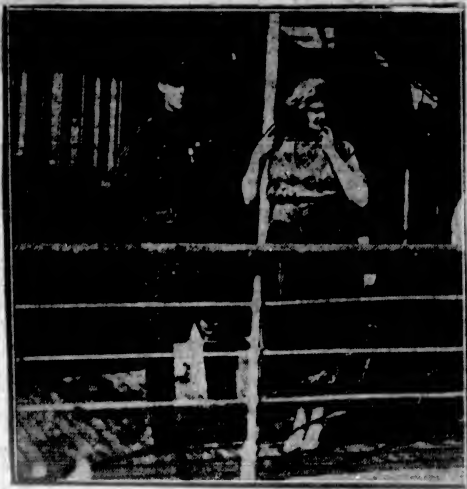
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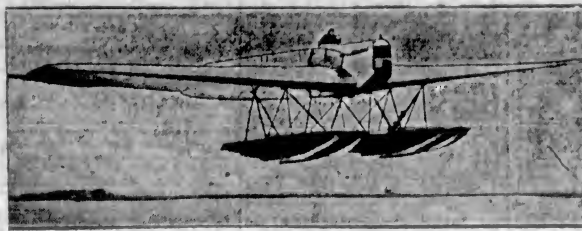
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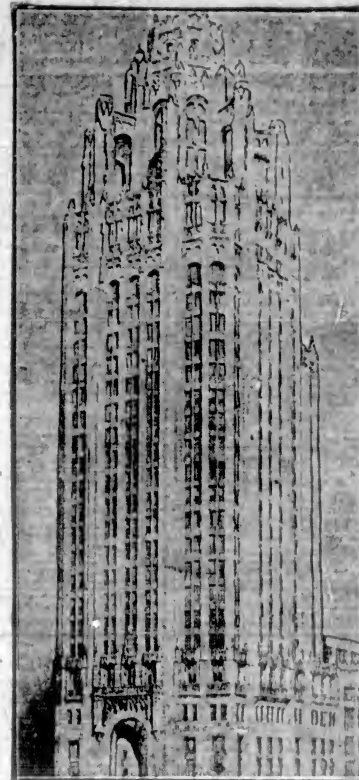
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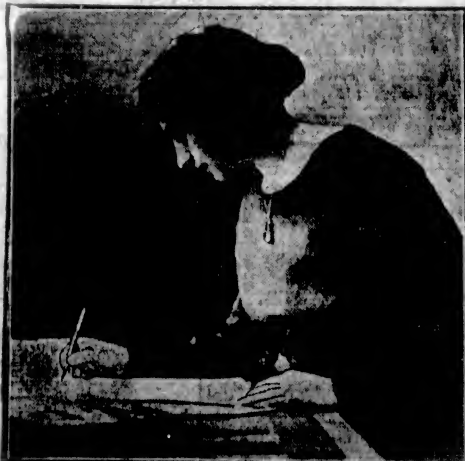
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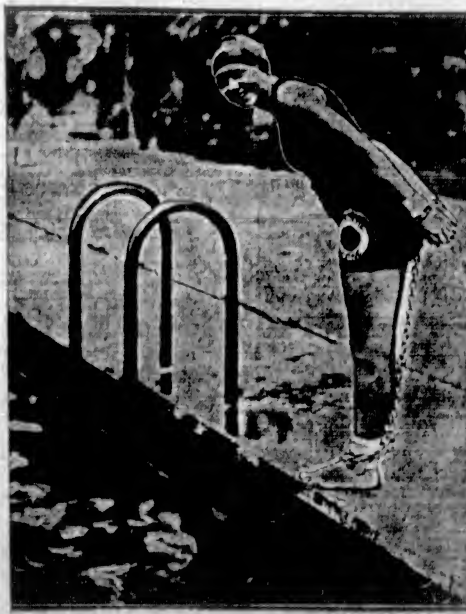
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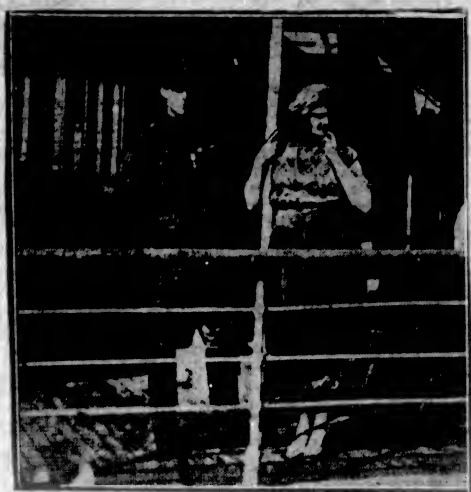


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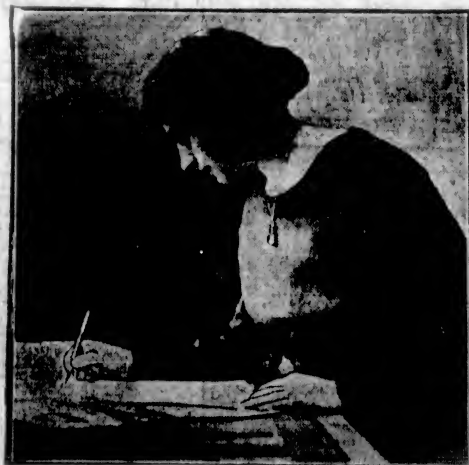
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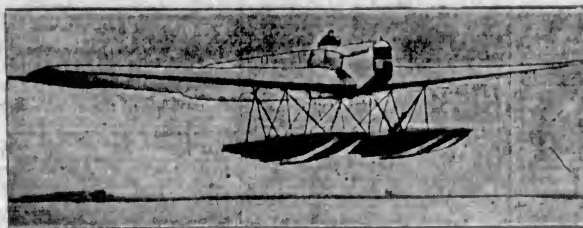
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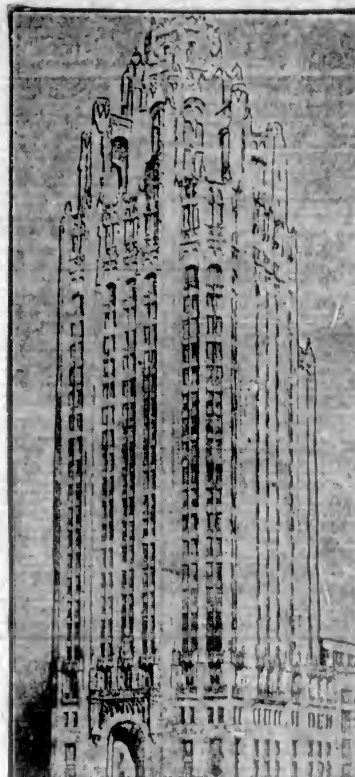
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Big Christmas Sale Values in Dresses and Coats

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Prime Butter, 4 lb. 2 lbs. for.....	\$1.25
Spencer's Springfield Butter, 4 lb. 2 lbs. for.....	\$1.25
Spencer's Select Ham, half or whole, per lb.....	35c
Spencer's Prime Ham, half or whole, per lb.....	35c
Spencer's Standard Ham, half or whole, per lb.....	35c
Special Standard Mince-meat, per lb. 16oz. 2 lbs.....	35c
Libby's Mince-meat, per lb.....	35c
Imported English Mince-meat, per lb.....	\$1.10
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb.....	\$1.00
B.C. Storage Eggs, per dozen.....	35c

—Lower Main Floor



French, Beaded and Velvet DRESSES

At Startling Reductions Today

Parisian Popularities for Afternoon
Evening, or Semi-Evening
Wear

These handsome Gowns are modeled in Georgette, velvet and crepe de Chine, are beautifully beaded, and show throughout the effect of expert dressmaking. It is only once in a long while you are offered such an opportunity as this, therefore the woman who has a desire for a distinctive Gown should take advantage of these remarkable reductions. You have only to see the dresses to know the values are most extraordinary.

Three Dresses, regular \$45.00 each. Reduced to.....	\$29.75	Two Dresses, regular \$95.00 each. Reduced to.....	\$69.75
One Dress, regular \$59.50. Reduced to.....	\$49.75	Three Dresses, regular \$110.00 each. Reduced to.....	\$69.75
Nine Dresses, regular \$79.75 each. Reduced to.....	\$69.75	Two Dresses, regular \$125.00 each. Reduced to.....	\$69.75

All on display in the Mantle Department.

—1st Floor

Fresh Meats: Cash and Carry

Shoulders of Mutton, lb. 11c	Strips, 12c	Tip Roasts, per lb. 12c
Legs of Mutton, per lb. 11c	Oven Roasts, per lb. 12c	
Shoulders of Pork, per lb. 11c		
Legs of Pork, per lb. 11c		
T-Bone Roasts, per lb. 11c	Roasted Prime Ribs, lb. 11c	Roasted Green Ham, lb. 11c
2c a lb. off meats at the Cash and Carry Counter between 9 and 10 A.M.		

REGULAR COUNTER, DELIVERED

Legs of Lamb, per lb. 11c	Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 11c	T-Bone Roasts, cut short, per lb. 11c
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—Lower Main Floor

Fur-Trimmed Coats for Women Big Christmas Values

This is an opportunity to secure, at a lower price, that fashionable Coat you promised yourself for Christmas.

Velour Coats with beaverine collars, half lined, with slash or patch pockets, and trimmed with pin tucks and buttons. Sizes 16 to 42. Reduced to sell for.....

\$16.95

Tweed Coats (double faced), "mannish" styles, with back plain or with inverted pleats; tailored collars and patch pockets. They range in size from 14 to 22, and marked to sell.....

\$19.75

Velour Coats, fully lined and with beaverine collars. They have cable stitching trimming, slash or patch pockets, and in shades of navy, sand, brown and taupe. On sale at.....

\$25.00

Coats in shades of blue, nigger, taupe, sand, henna and fawn. Some are fully lined, others three-quarters lined with interlining. There are loose back or belted styles, some with beaverine collars, others with beaverine collars and cuffs. Sizes 16 to 46. On sale at.....

\$35.00

Women's Fibre Silk Bloomers, Regular \$4.75 Values at \$3.50

Fibre Silk Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. In a great many attractive colors, including mauve, black, flesh, burnt orange, henna, white, sand, jade, green, peach and rose. Regular \$4.75 value. On sale at.....

\$3.50

—Kilt Underwear, 1st Floor

Children's Sweaters in Large Selection for Christmas Buyers

Wool Coat Sweaters, in button front and with brush wool collar. They are shown in shades of bluebird, American Beauty and navy. Neat Sweaters with belt and pockets and suitable for the ages of 3 to 12 years. Priced according to size at \$2.75 to.....

\$3.50

Sweaters with brush wool tuxedo collars, and finished with belt and pockets. They are offered in shades of American Beauty, navy and bluebird. For the ages of 6 to 12 years. Excellent value at.....

\$3.75

Tuxedo Collar Sweaters, in button-up style, and with fancy giraffe and pockets, bluebird and white and peacock and white. Sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. At \$3.75 to.....

\$4.50

—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Wear at Special Prices

Heavy Grey Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee.....

95¢

Striped Flannelette Bloomers with elastic at knee. Special at.....

75¢

White Flannelette Bloomers with a double row of elastic at knee.....

95¢

Heavy Grey Flannelette Underskirts, made with self frill. Special at.....

95¢

Pajamas of White and Stripe Flannelette, one piece or two-piece styles.....

\$2.50

White Flannelette Underskirts, trimmed with heavy lace. Exceptional value at, each.....

95¢

Gowns of Best Grade Flannelette, well made and trimmed with tucks and fancy stitching. At.....

\$1.45

White Flannelette Gowns with high neck and long sleeves; extra big sizes. At.....

\$1.50

Gowns of Soft White Flannelette, in slip-over styles. Special at.....

95¢

—Womens, 1st Floor

Dainty Christmas Gifts for Baby



Pull-Over Drawers with feet; several styles. At \$1.25 to.....

\$2.50

Pull-Over Sweaters, of good grade wool, made with turn-down collars. At \$2.50 to.....

\$3.75

Knitted Silk Bonnets at, each.....

\$1.00

Wool Bonnets in a variety of styles, 65c to.....

\$2.00

Baby Shawls in large assortment, \$2.25 to.....

\$5.50

Bunny Blankets, in blue and pink.....

\$1.15

Babies' All-Wool Knitted Caps, in various colors.....

\$3.75

Babies' Pure Down Pillows, attractively covered, with sateen; blue, pink or white.....

\$2.00

Babies' All-Wool Dresses with bloomers to match. In shades of grey, rose, saxe and white; sizes for 1 to 3 years, 25c to.....

75¢

Babies' Mittens, in a large assortment of styles. Priced from.....

\$1.25

Babies' Booties, in many styles, 35c to.....

\$3.75

Babies' Hand-Made Coats, in large selection At 75c to.....

\$3.90

Babies' Pillow Covers, in pure linen, Madeira embroidery, \$2.25, \$2.90 and.....

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Babies' "Pram" Covers of Crepe de Chine, hand-embroidered. At.....

\$7.50

Pillow Covers to match at.....

\$2.75

—Infants', 1st Floor

Special Values That Will Fill Our Shoe Departments Today

Men's Fine Dress Boots, of brown and black calf leather, with selected oak tanned soles and rubber heels, and broad or narrow toes. All are Goodyear welts. Extra special value at.....

\$4.95

Men's Wet Weather Boots, of waterproofed black Winter Calf, with double soles through to the heels. Special at.....

\$6.95

Growing Girls' Patent Leather Party Slippers, Pumps or strap styles; all sizes and widths; 2½ to 8. At \$5.00, \$4.50 and.....

\$3.95

Children's Patent Leather Party Slippers, in all styles; sizes 11 to 2. At \$3.45, \$2.95, \$2.25.....

\$2.25

Men's High Cut Work Boots, of brown waterproof elkola leather and solid leather double soles; 12 inches high. Regular \$8.50 values. On sale at.....

\$6.90

Women's Brogue Oxfords, of stout brown calf with double soles, welts; all sizes, 2½ to 8. Will make an acceptable gift at.....

\$5.95

All Our Highest Grade Pure Down Comforters

Values to \$49.75 on
Sale at \$29.75

High-Grade Comforters filled with pure Iceland down, renowned for its warmth and lightness of weight. All are double filled and all covered with the best grade Dresden Satins in handsome colorings and with contrasting panels of rich plain shades.

These are the highest grade products of McIntock's English factories. They will make handsome gifts.

Double Bed Size, regular \$45.00. Double Bed Size, regular \$47.50. Double Bed Size, regular \$49.75.

All On Sale

at, each

This opportunity awaiting you in the Staple Department today.

**\$29.75**

—Main Floor

Toyland Special Bargains

A Huge Purchase of Toy Trains Enables Us to Offer These Inviting Values.
Trains with clock work engines, separate tenders and coach, and circular track.....

\$1.25

Trains, the London and North Western. Trains with clock work engines, with lever control; complete with car and tracks. Extra special at.....

\$1.50

Canadian Trains, with extra heavy engine, having strong, durable spring; complete with tender, passenger car and eight lengths of track. Special at.....

\$2.75

50 Only, Local Made Canoes, 30 inches long, strongly made, and will make a welcome gift for any boy. Regular \$1.75 values. To clear at.....

\$1.40

75 Only, Wooden Engines, one of the strongest toys you can get for a little fellow. They are almost indestructible. Regular \$1.25 values. To clear at, each.....

95¢

DOLLS AT HALF PRICE

24 Only, Dolls, dressed and undressed. These have become slightly soiled but are otherwise perfect. Regular \$5.25 to \$8.75 values. Must be cleared and are offered at half price.

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Men's Christmas Ties in Great Assortment



Priced From
75c to \$2.50

Are you puzzled over the choice of a gift for a gentleman friend? Why puzzle longer—you may choose well and wisely from our great selection of ties, wherein you will find just the style and quality you desire. Any tie will be put up in a neat box ready for presentation.

Wide End, Brocade and Fancy Stripe Ties at 75c and \$1.00. Ties with medium wide ends, brocades, fancy stripes and plain colors. Exceptional values at \$1.00 and.....

\$1.25

Best Italian and French Silks, in beautiful colorings and designs. At \$1.50 to.....

\$2.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Silk Special Today

40-Inch Applique Georgette, an excellent grade silk patterned with a neat figure and suitable for making evening wear. It is shown in shades of pink, sky and biscuit. Regular \$4.25 value on sale at, a yard,.....

Wash Satin, in flesh and white, of a rich, lustrous finish and of strong texture. This is a material very suitable for lingerie, and is special value at, a yard.....

\$1.98

—Mills, Main Floor

Women's Silk Bloomers at Remarkably Low Prices

Bloomers of white and pink silk, with lace trimming and frill, or in natural pongee silk with double shirring at knee. Special at.....

\$2.98

Bloomers of excellent grade satin and silk, of various colors and special value at.....

\$3.98

Heavy Satin and Silk Bloomers, well made and in a wide range of colors. At \$4.75 to.....

\$6.75

Satinette Bloomers in all colors. Special at.....

\$2.50

—Womens, 1st Floor

Children's Kilted and Homespun Dresses Reduced Today

English-Made Kilted Dresses, consisting of jersey and pleated skirt, attached, and with separate bloomers to match. They are made with turn-down, polo collar or square neck. In shades of saxe, navy and brown.

Sizes for the ages of 2 to 4 years. Regular \$5.75 for.....

\$3.75

Sizes for the ages of 6 to 8 years. Regular to \$7.75 values at.....

\$4.75

Girls' Homespun Dresses of excellent grade, made in neat styles, with turn-down collar edged with black silk braid. They have two pockets, elbow sleeves and turn-back cuffs finished with silk braid, while a two-inch belt gives a neat finish to the dress. Shown in shades of rose, fawn, orange, purple, green, saxe. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special at.....

\$4.95

—Children's, 1st Floor